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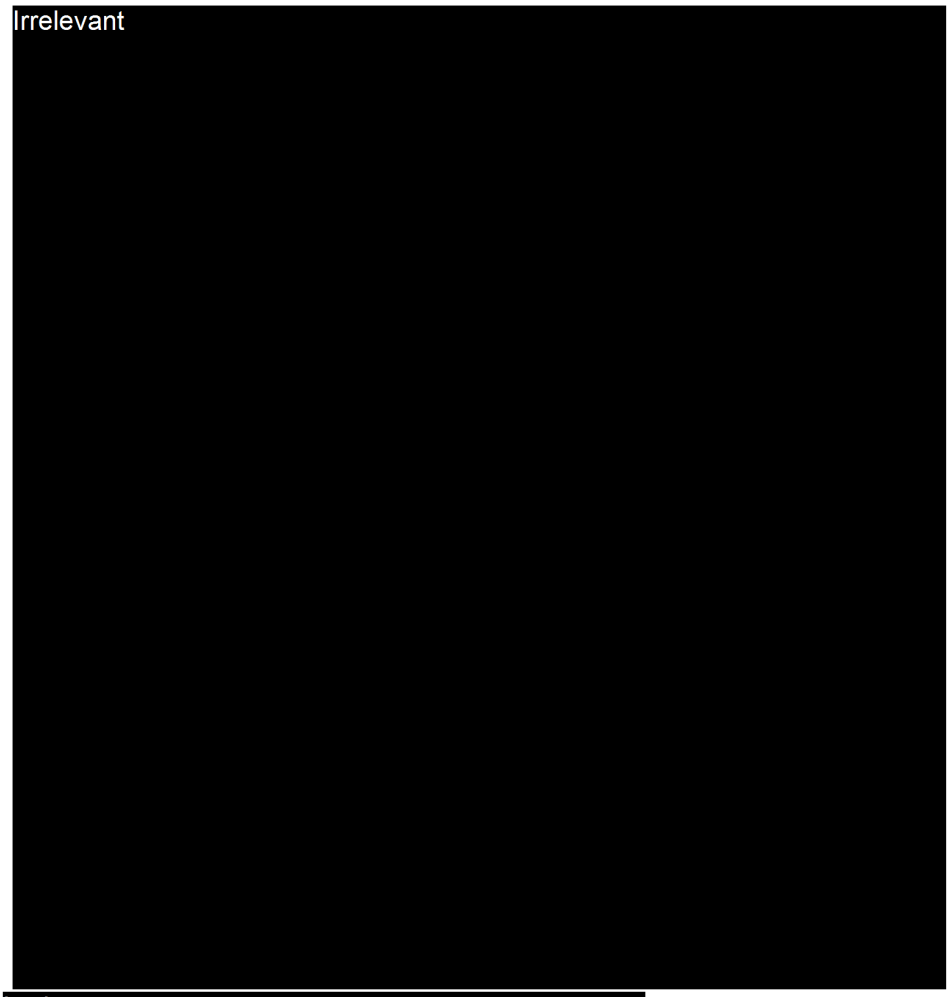

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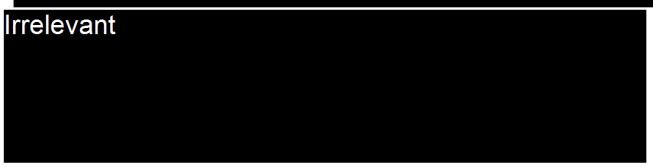

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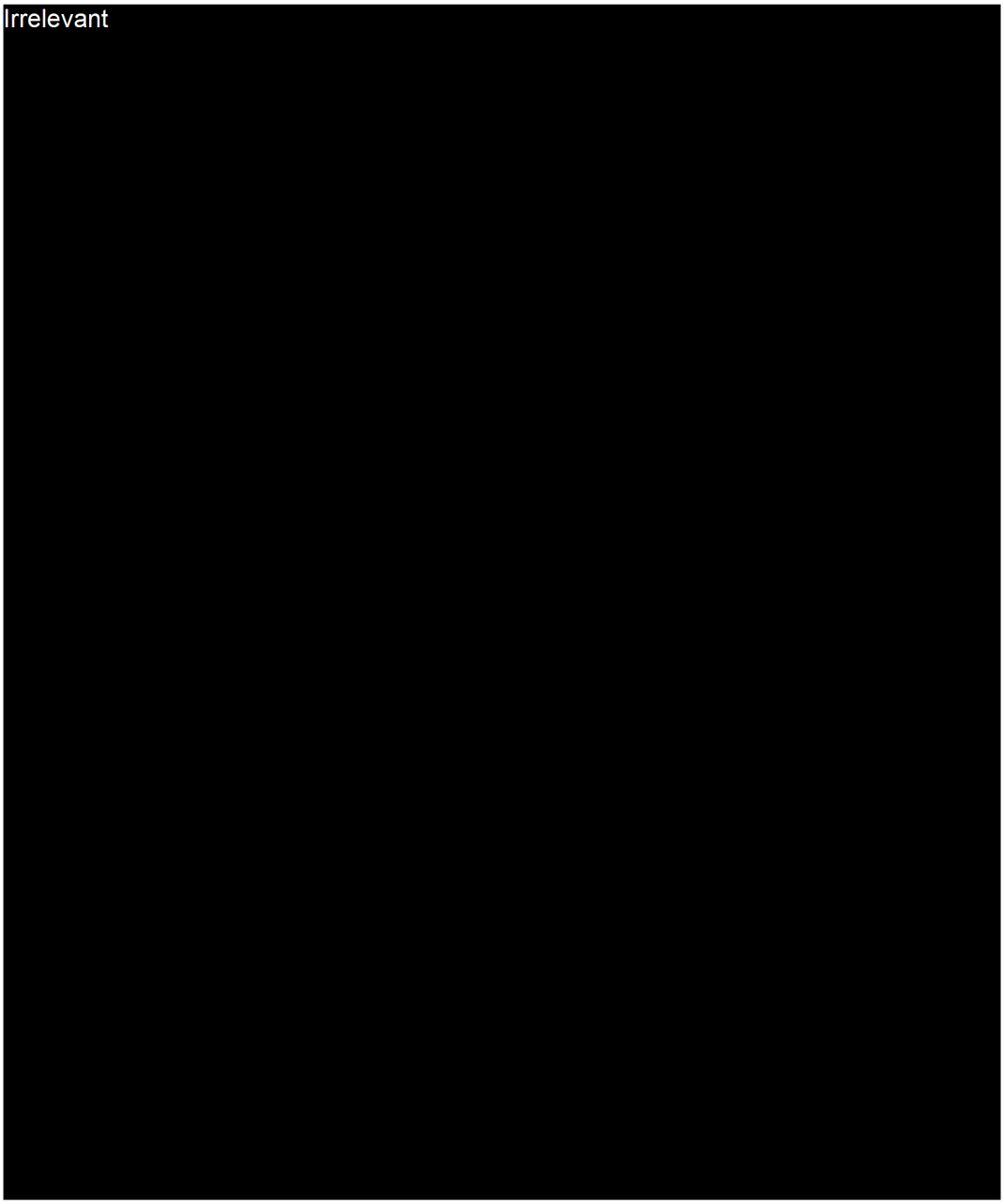

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Minister of Emergency Preparedness and QPC

- In times of crisis, be it severe flooding, growing wildfires, extreme storms, or a global pandemic, Canadians know that our government is committed to keeping them safe.

- As the President of the Queen's Privy Council and Minister of Emergency Preparedness, I engage with colleagues and partners across all levels of government to ensure the safety of Canadians in an emergency.

- We also continue to explore and invest in disaster mitigation measures, building resiliency in communities across Canada in the face of the

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growing impacts of climate change.

- I am supported in my work by the full Privy Council Office, Public Safety Canada, and additional agencies across government.

If Pressed – Emergency Preparedness

- Canadians have been reminded too many times of the threats faced by disasters of all sorts.

- That is why we have created a standalone ministry focused on preparing for emergencies, fully supported by a number of departments and agencies – including PCO.

- Through this ministry efforts will be taken to strengthen and build up resilient infrastructure to

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prevent disasters from occurring, and ensuring when they do they are dealt with immediately.

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Convoy – Emergencies Act

- We hear and recognize the frustrations of the people of Ottawa and across Canada who have been watching these illegal blockades unfold.

- Canadians expect police to do their job, enforce the law, and restore peace and order.

- In any situation where the circumstances exceed the capacity of provinces to respond, our government is prepared to do whatever is required to address the threat to Canadians.

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- We continue to work with all partners to ensure that law enforcement has access to the resources they need to bring this situation to an end.

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Convoy – Trilateral Table

Trilateral Table

- All Canadians have a right to free and peaceful assembly under the Charter – at the same time, hateful symbols and rhetoric have no place on Parliament Hill or anywhere in Canada.
- Since the start of this event we have seen the brandishing of hateful symbols, the desecration of sacred spaces like the National War Memorial, and reports of threats and harassment against Ottawa residents and businesses.
- Let us be clear – this type of behaviour is unacceptable and unCanadian.
- In response to the City of Ottawa's recent state of emergency declaration, our government has

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proposed convening a trilateral table with our municipal and provincial counterparts.

- This table builds on the consistent conversation and collaboration that has taken place since the start of this event, ensuring even stronger communication between all partners as we seek to support the work of the Ottawa Police Service as the police of jurisdiction.
- We have had several positive conversations with the city under the auspices of this table over the last three days.
- We continue to engage with all levels of government on future meetings.

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If pressed – Provincial participation

- We remain in a fluid and highly evolving situation – as such, it is essential that all levels of government engage closely to ensure the safety and well-being of all Ottawa residents.
- Discussions between our government and Ottawa over the last 3 days have been productive as we work to ensure law enforcement has the support it needs.
- We continue to encourage the province to join us for these important conversations as we chart a path forward to end the unlawful occupation in Ottawa.

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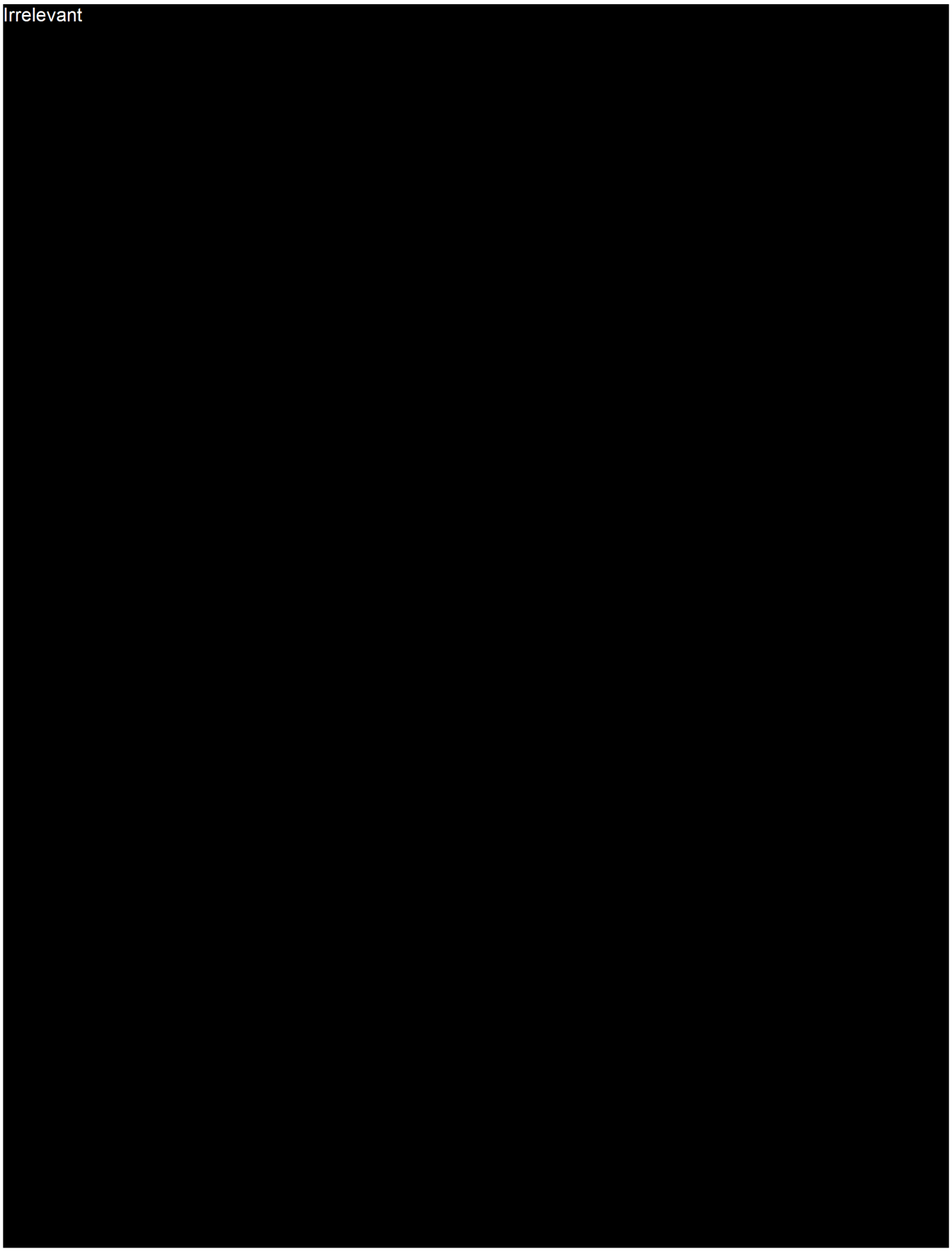
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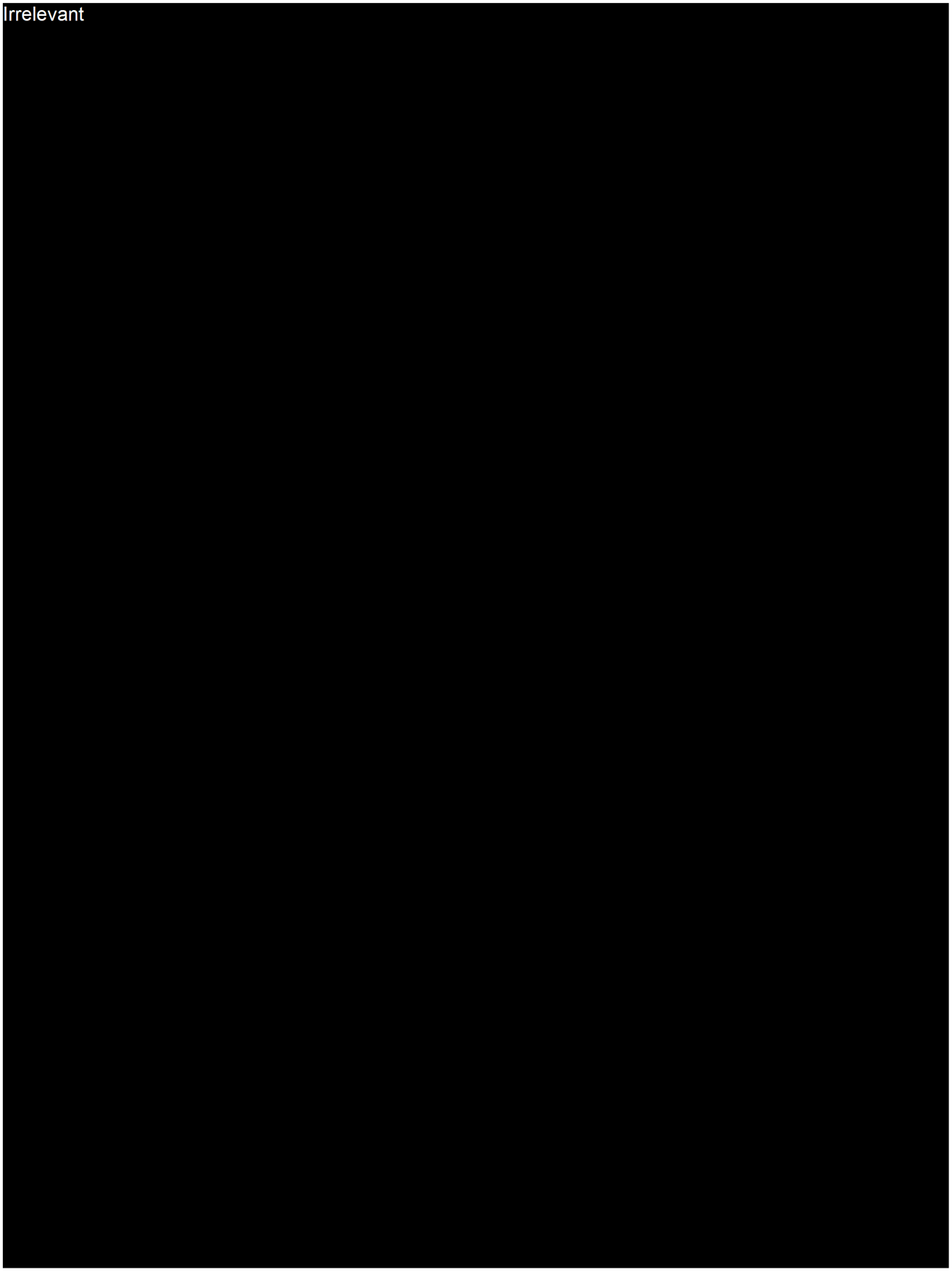
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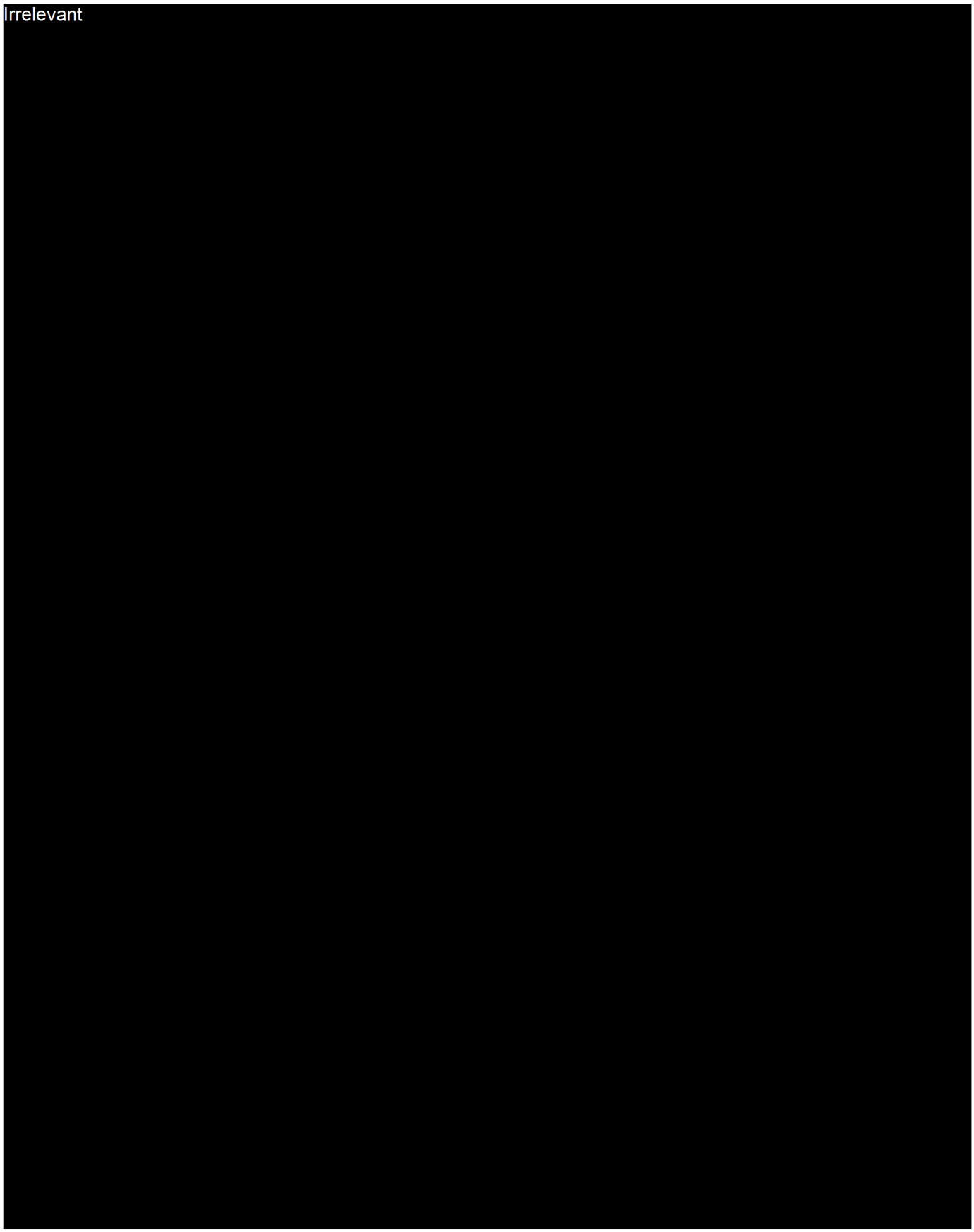
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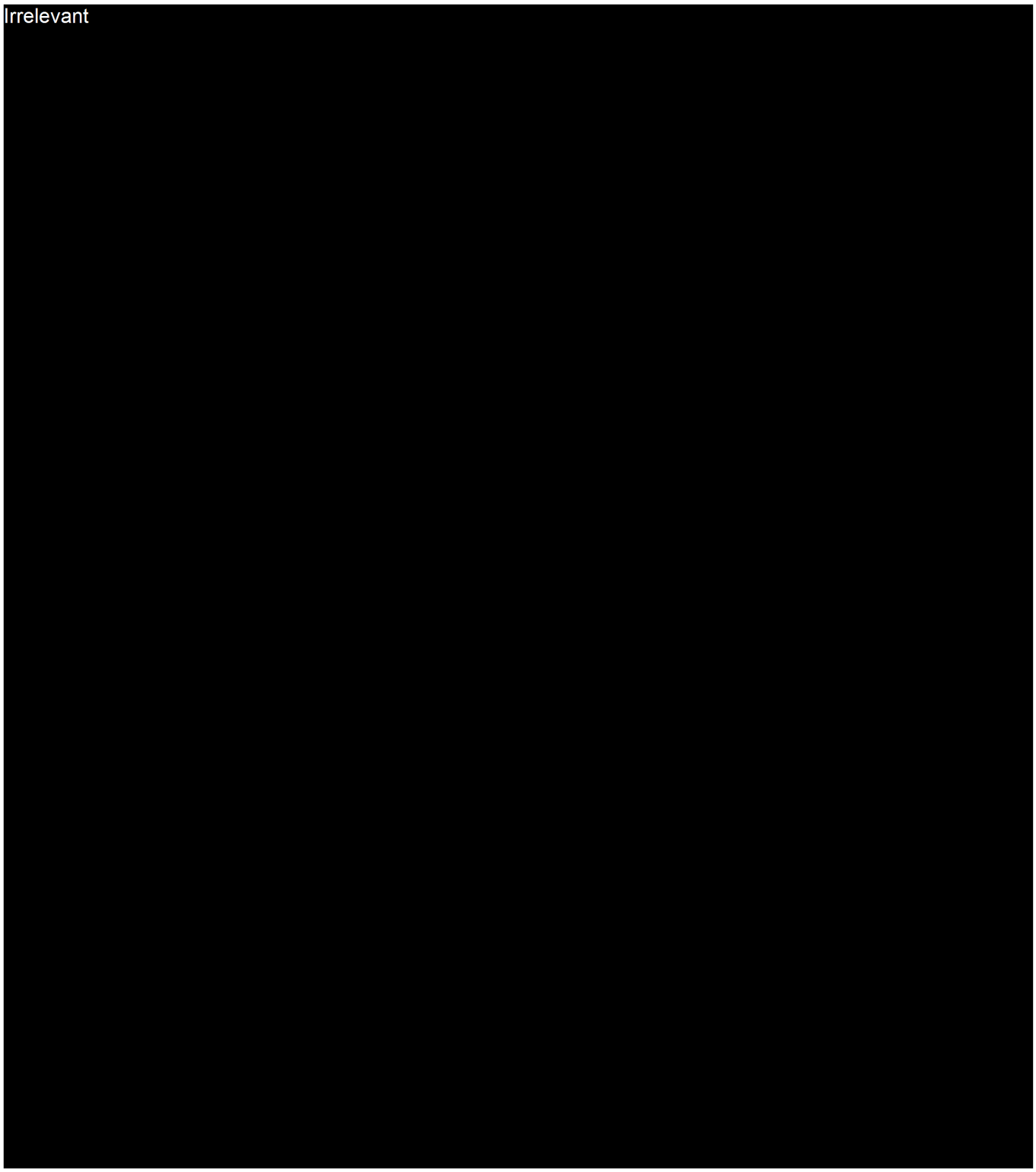

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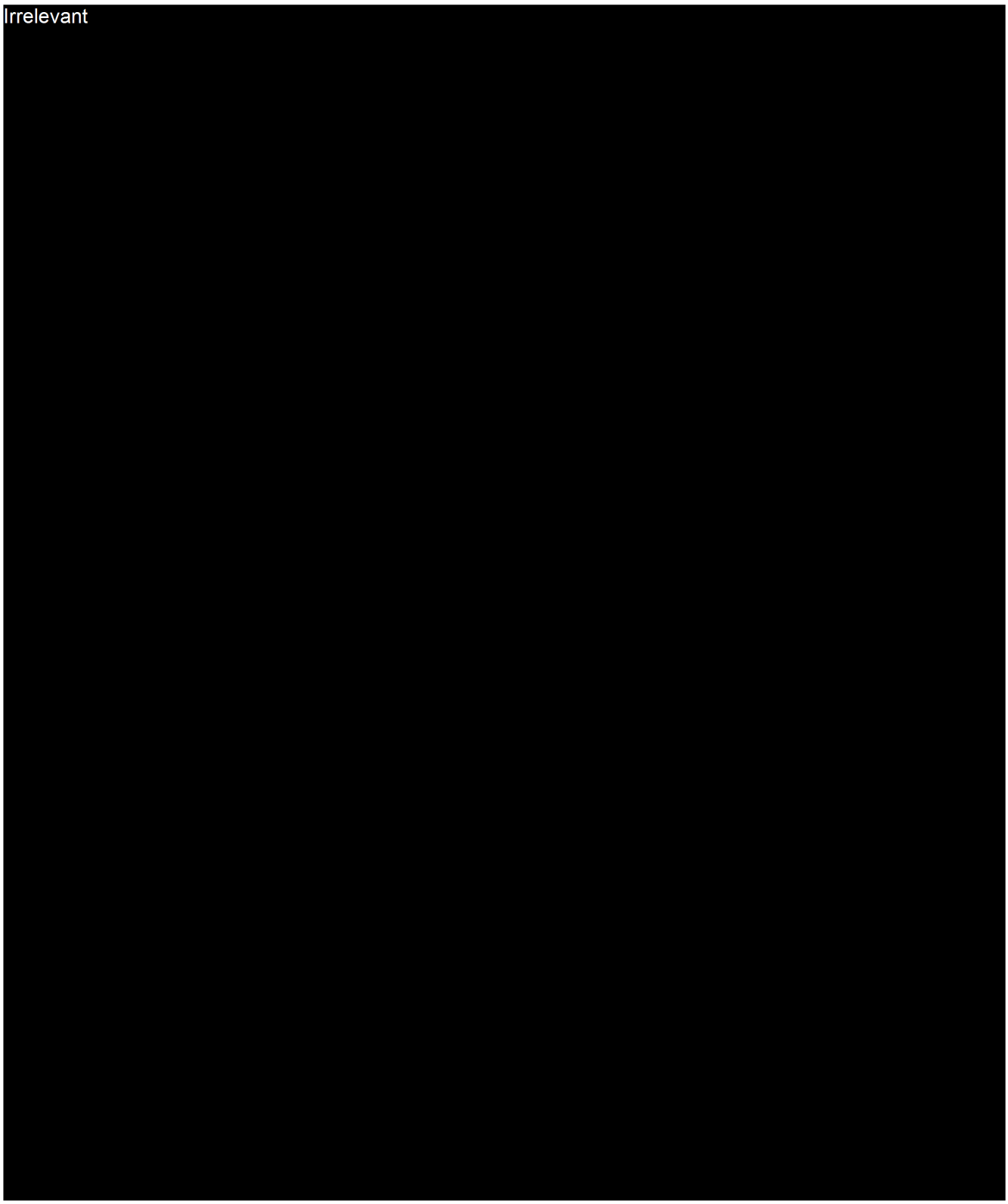

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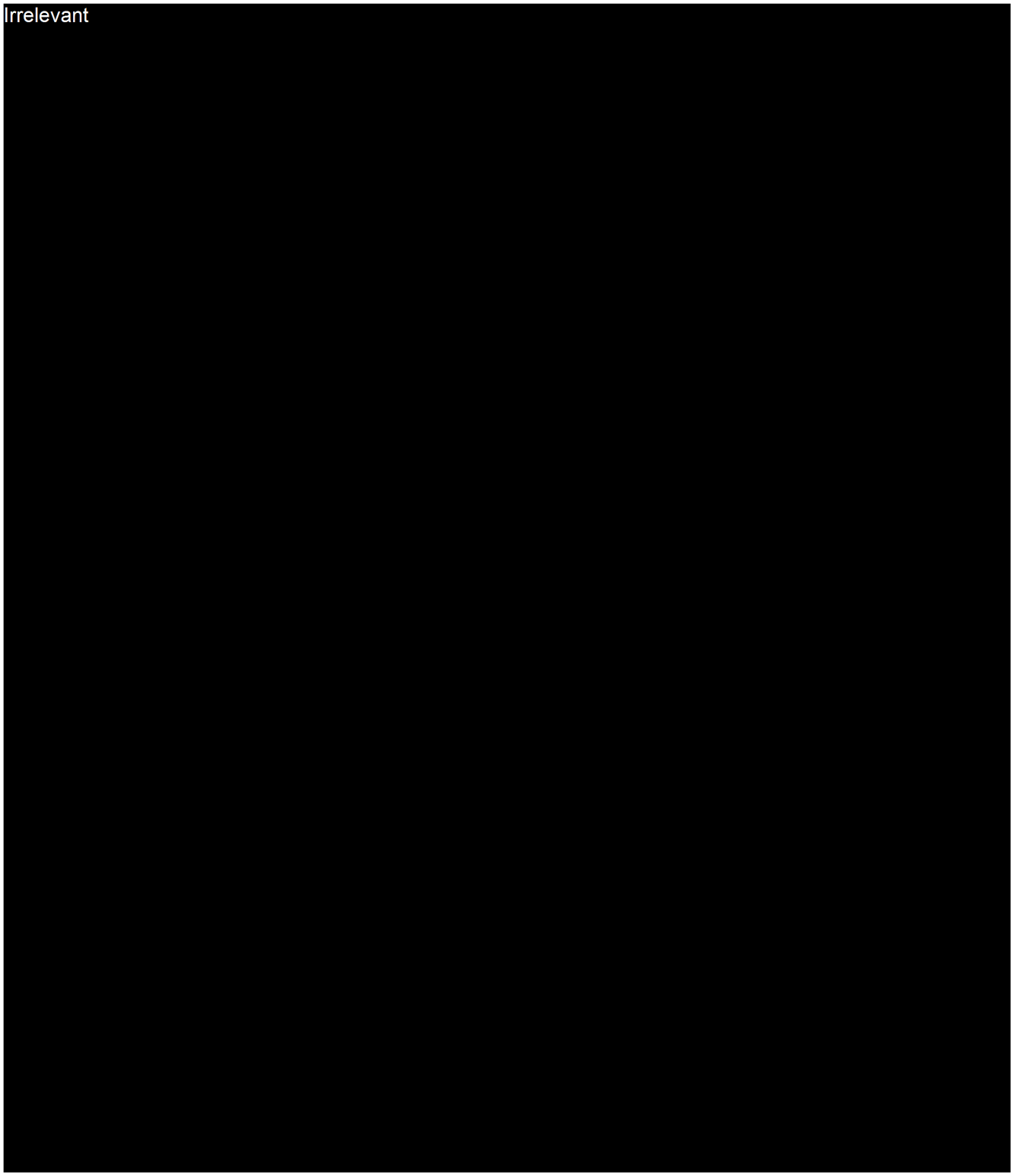

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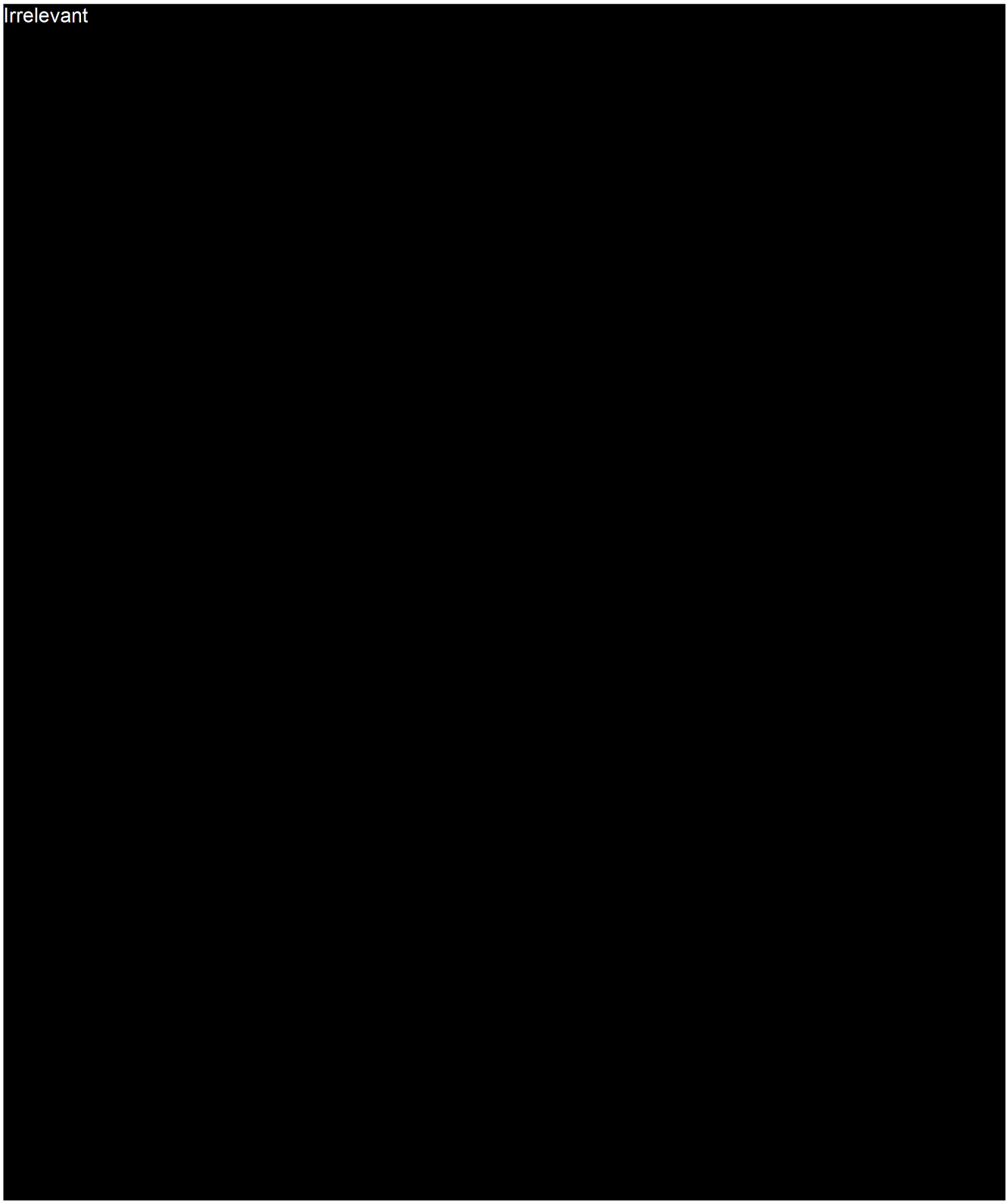

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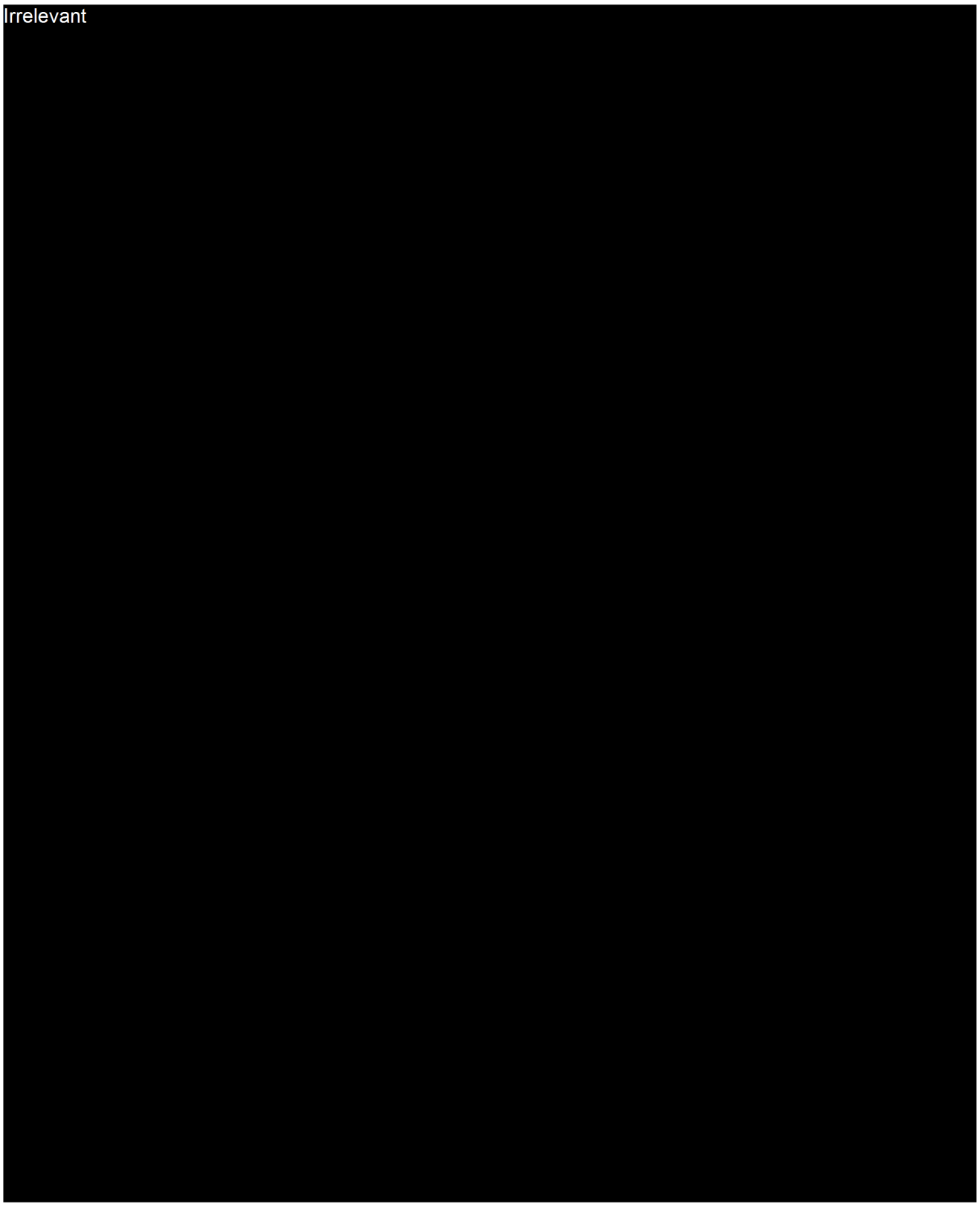

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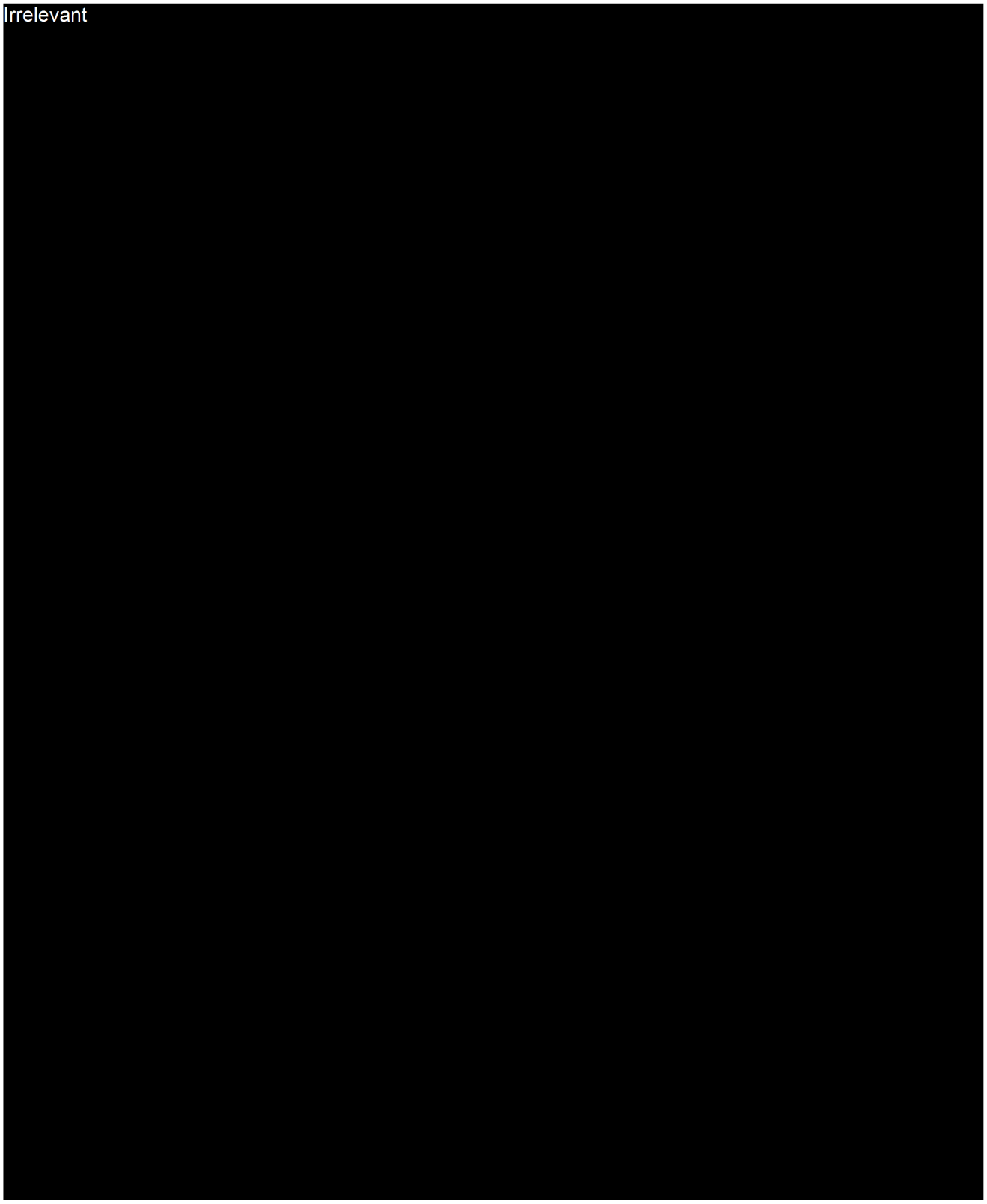

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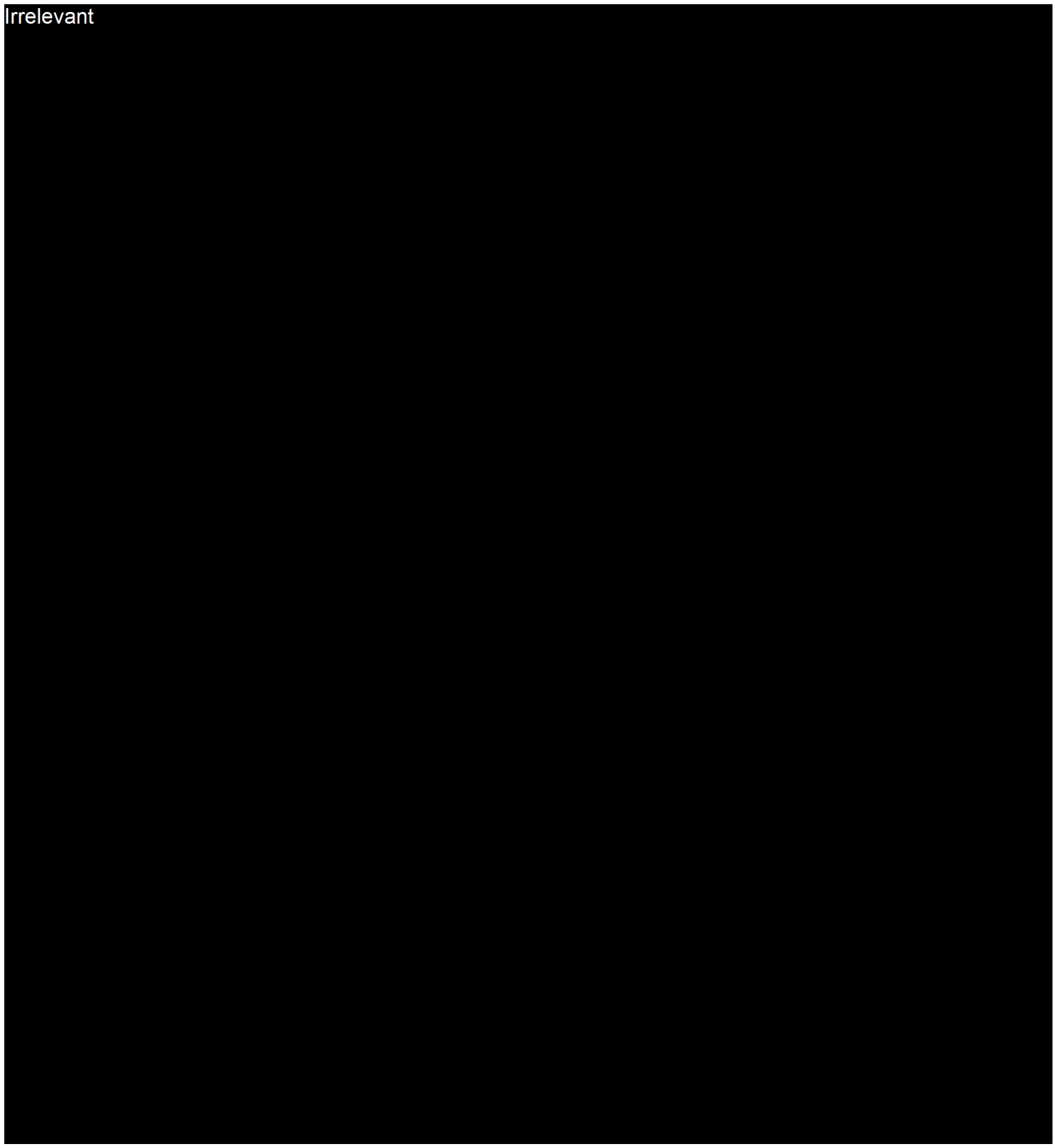

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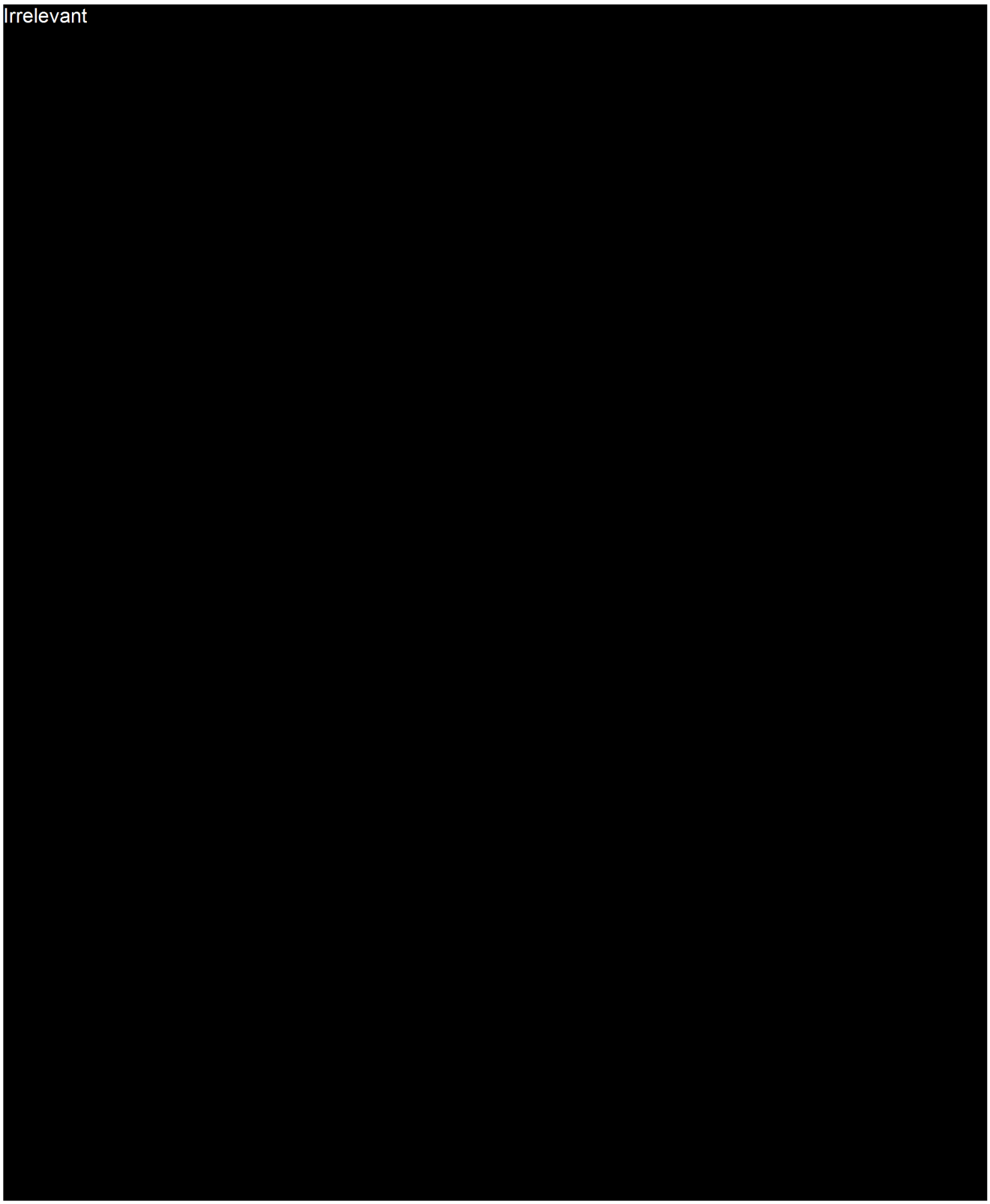

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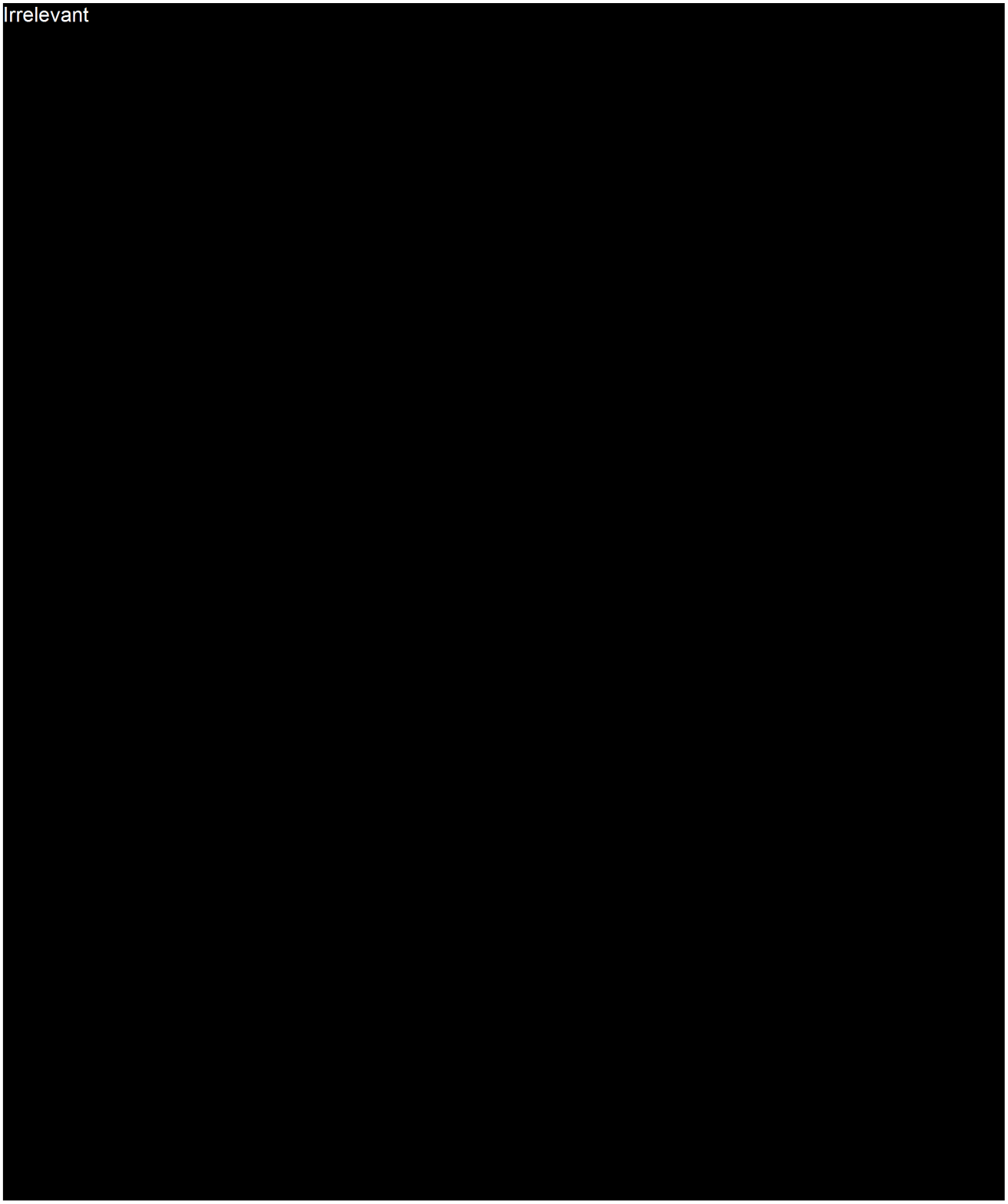

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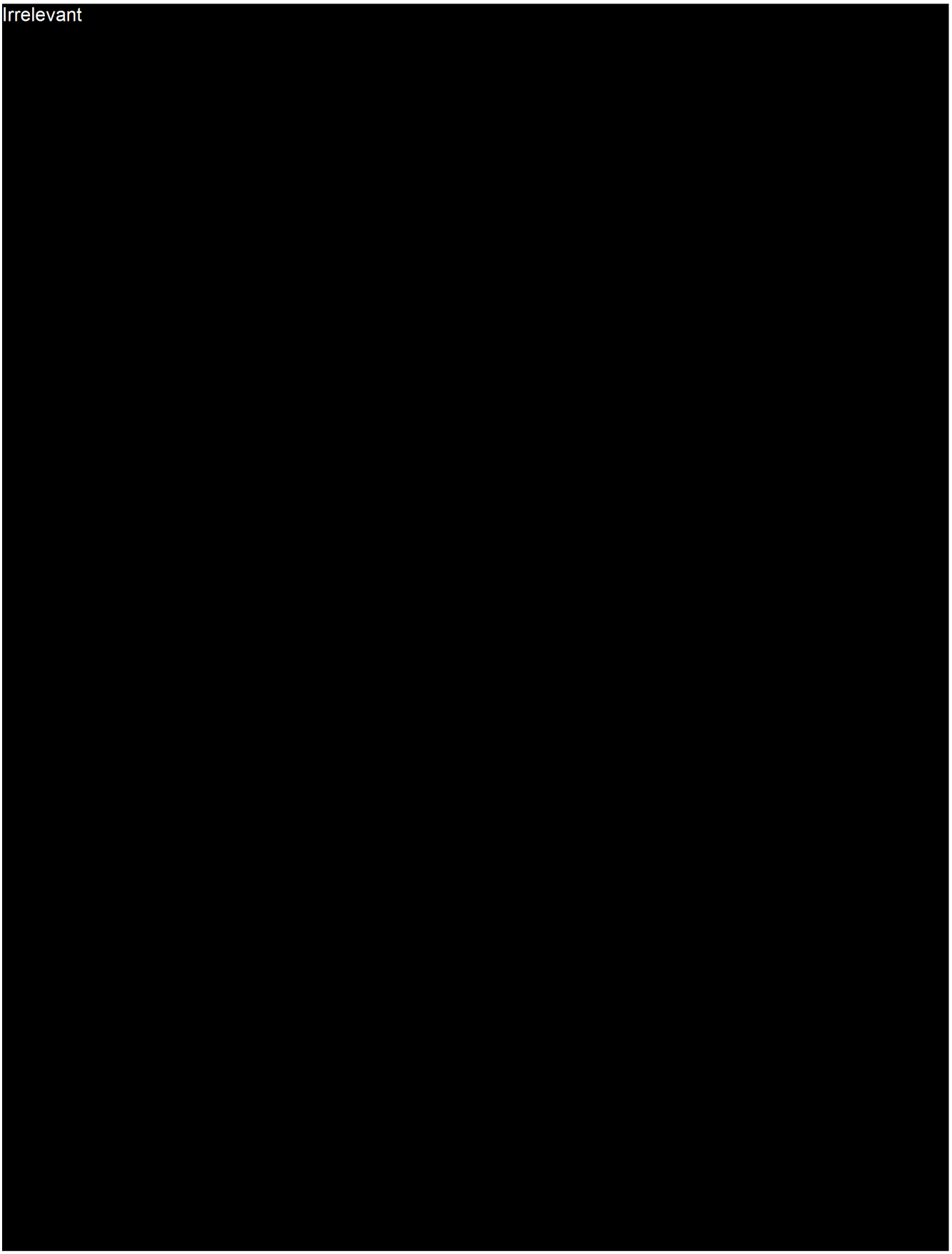
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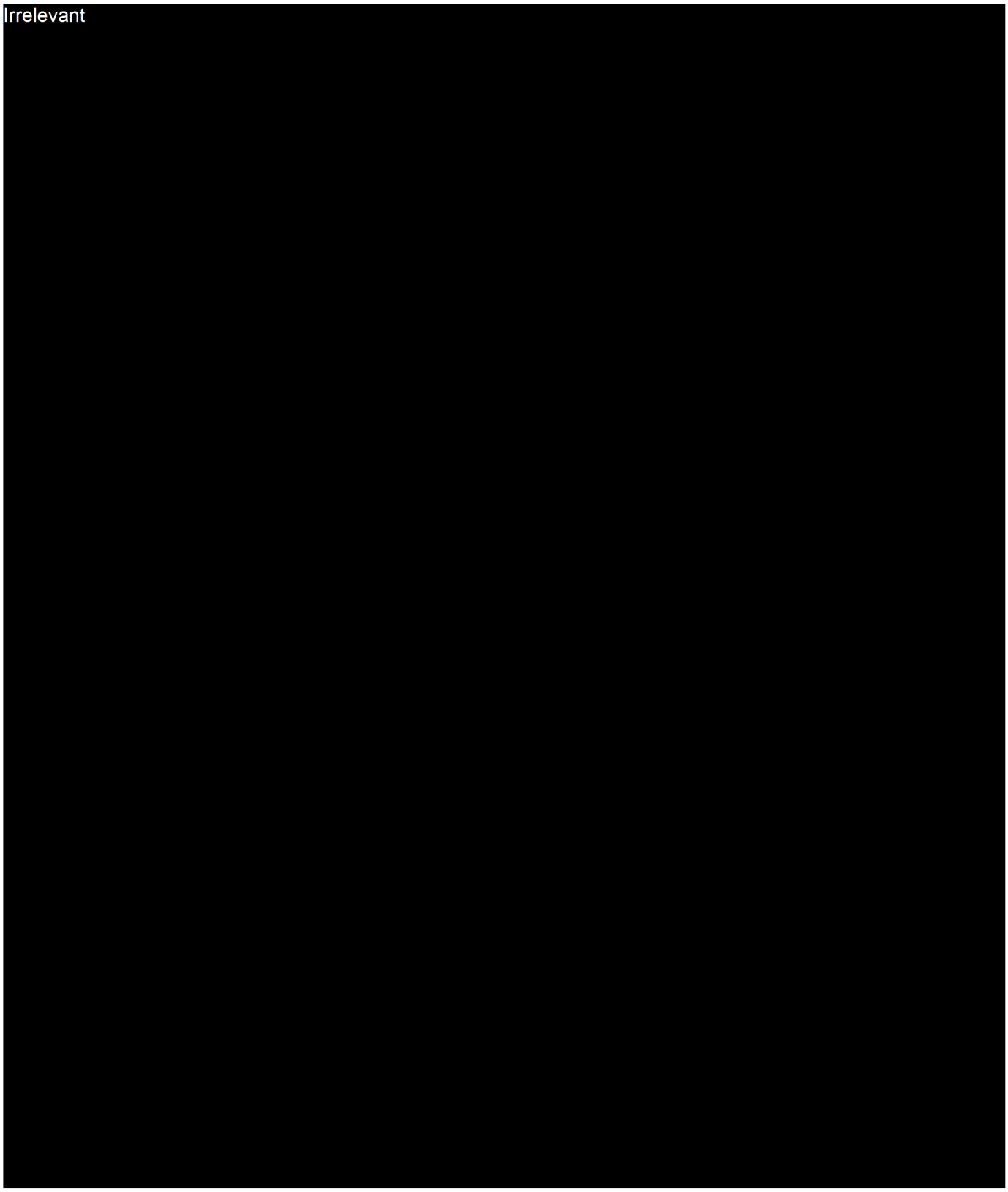

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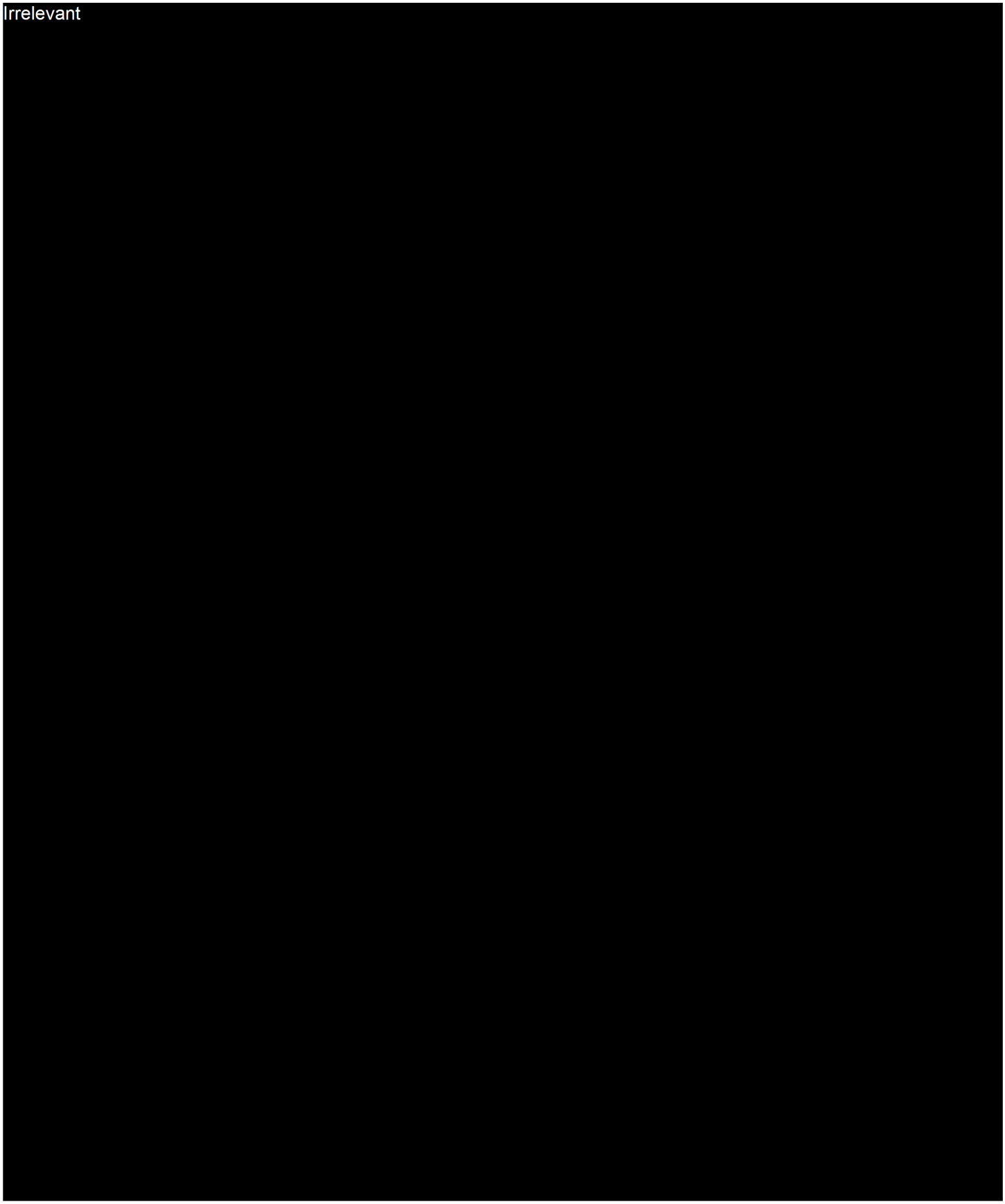
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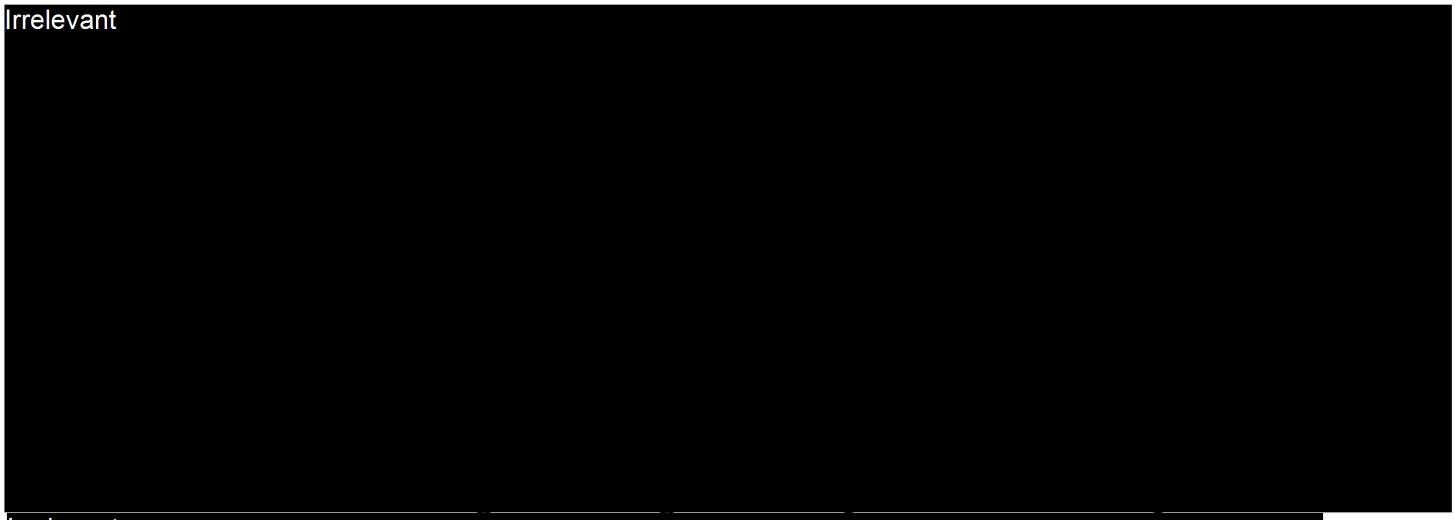
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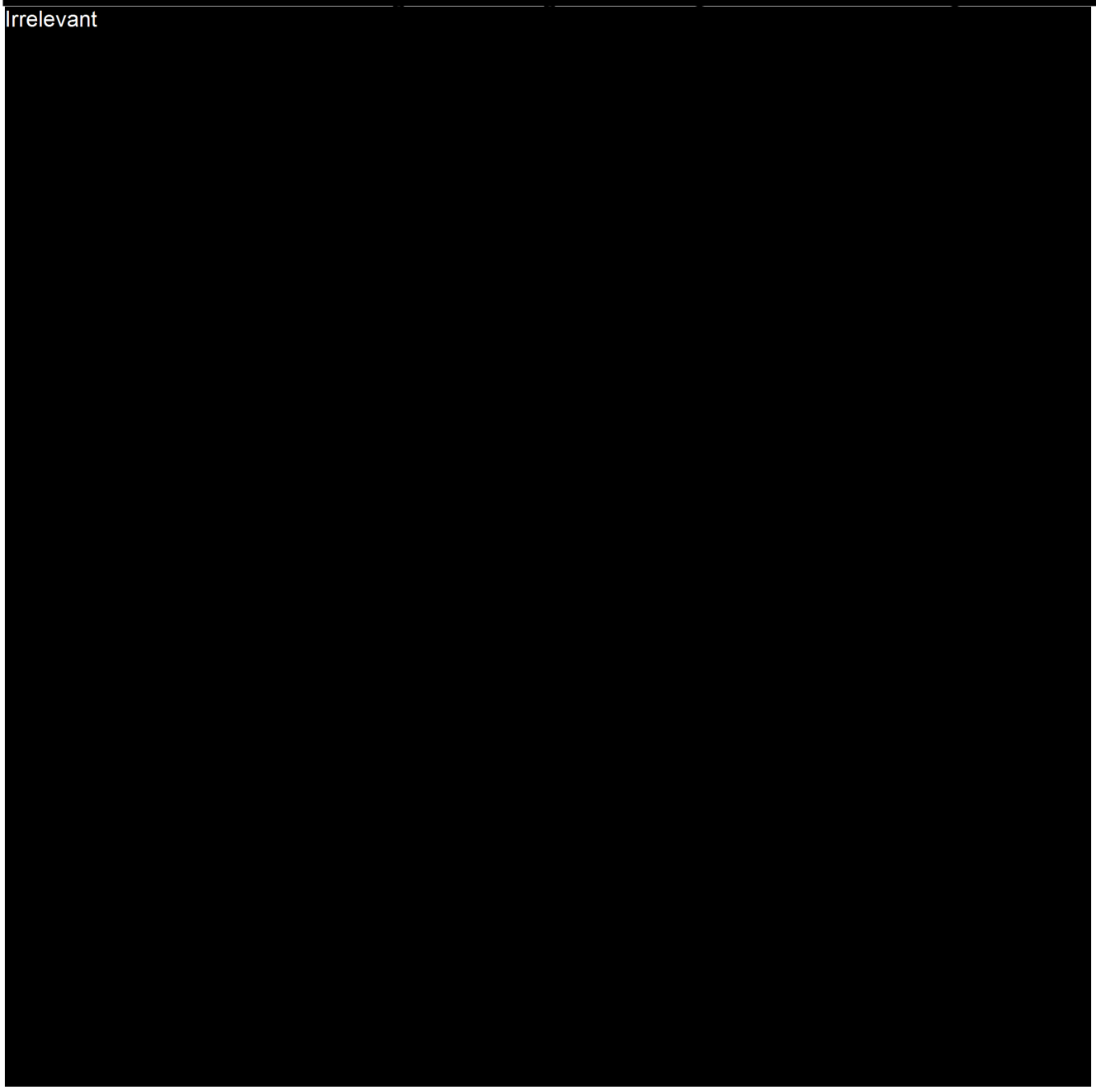
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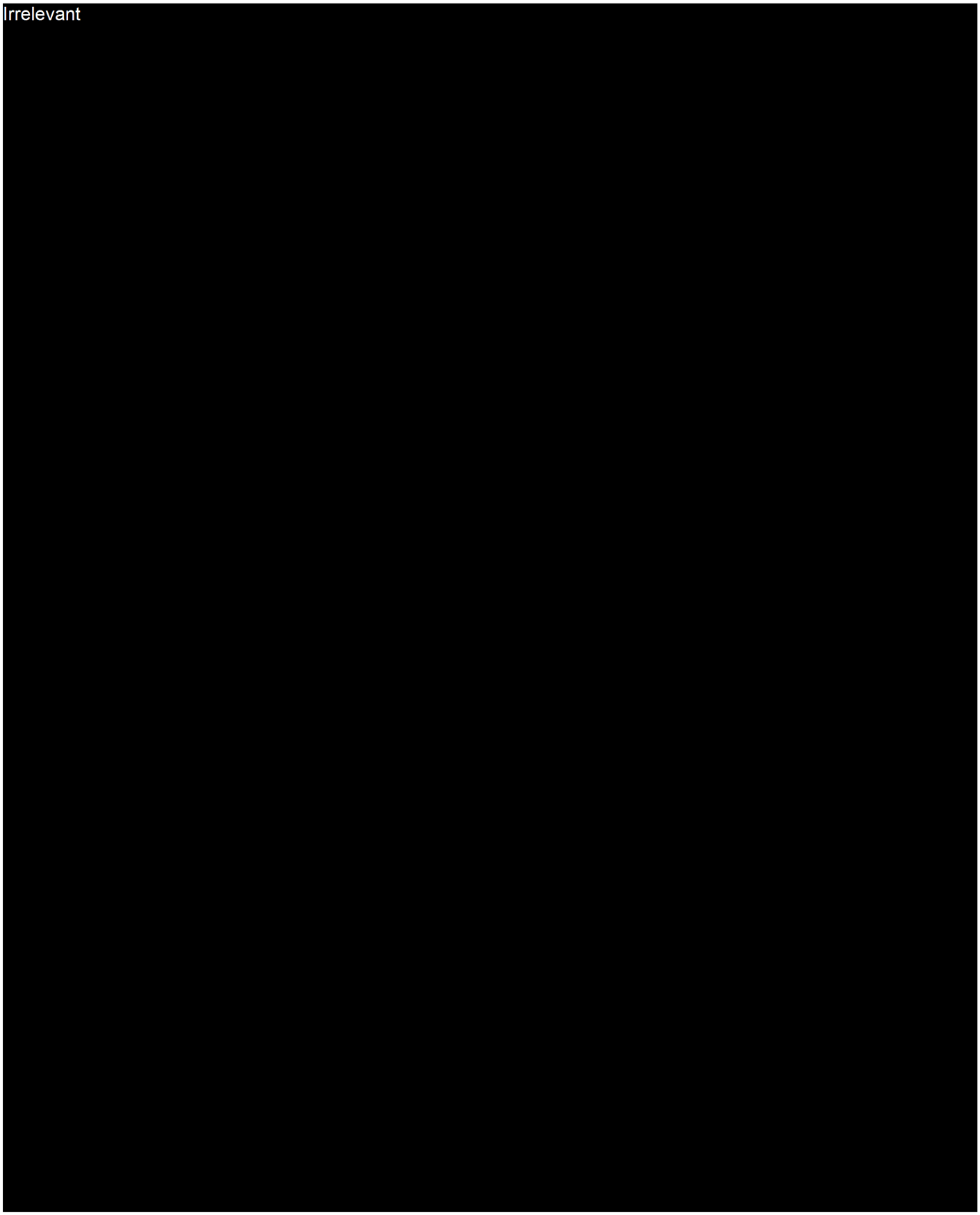
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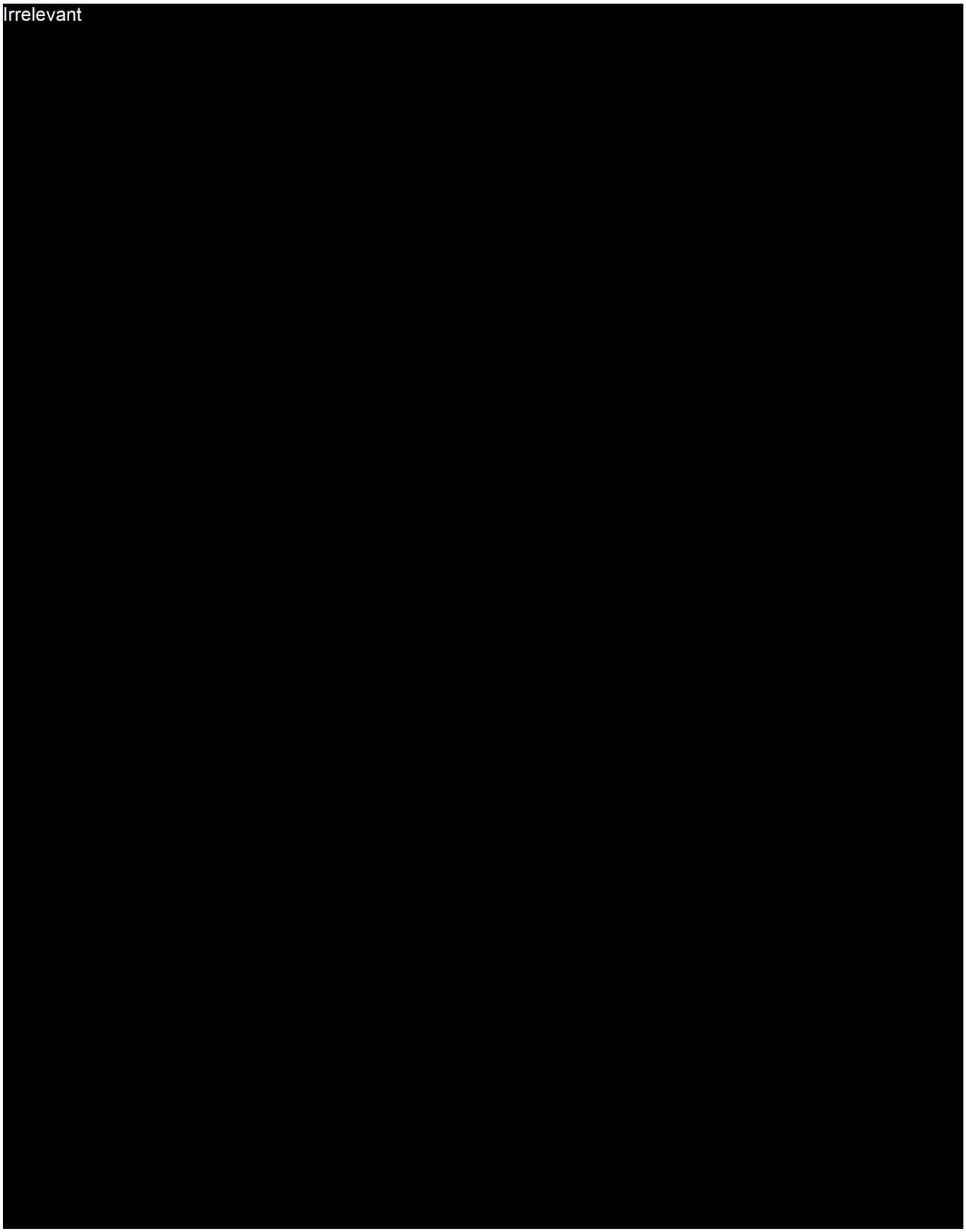
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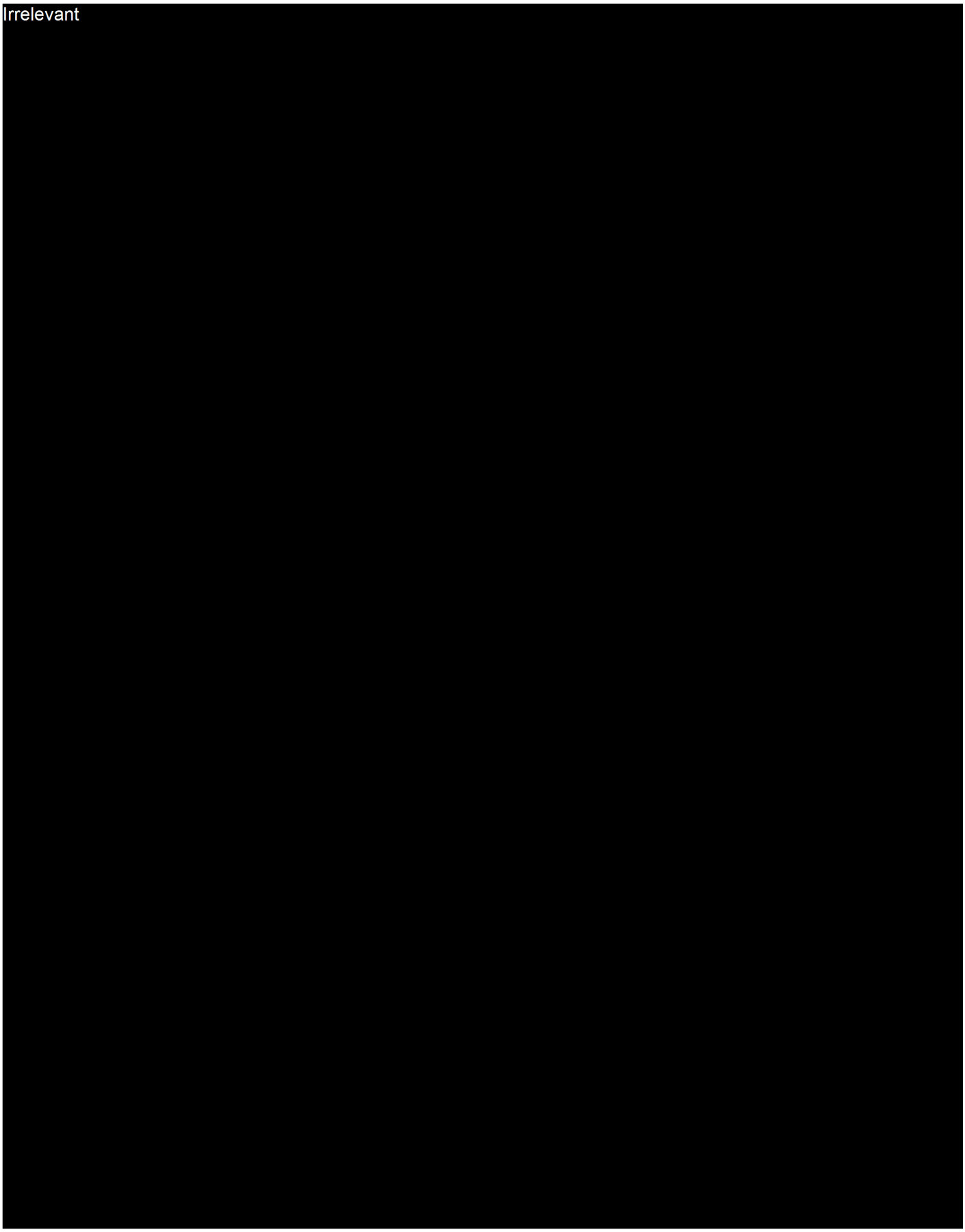
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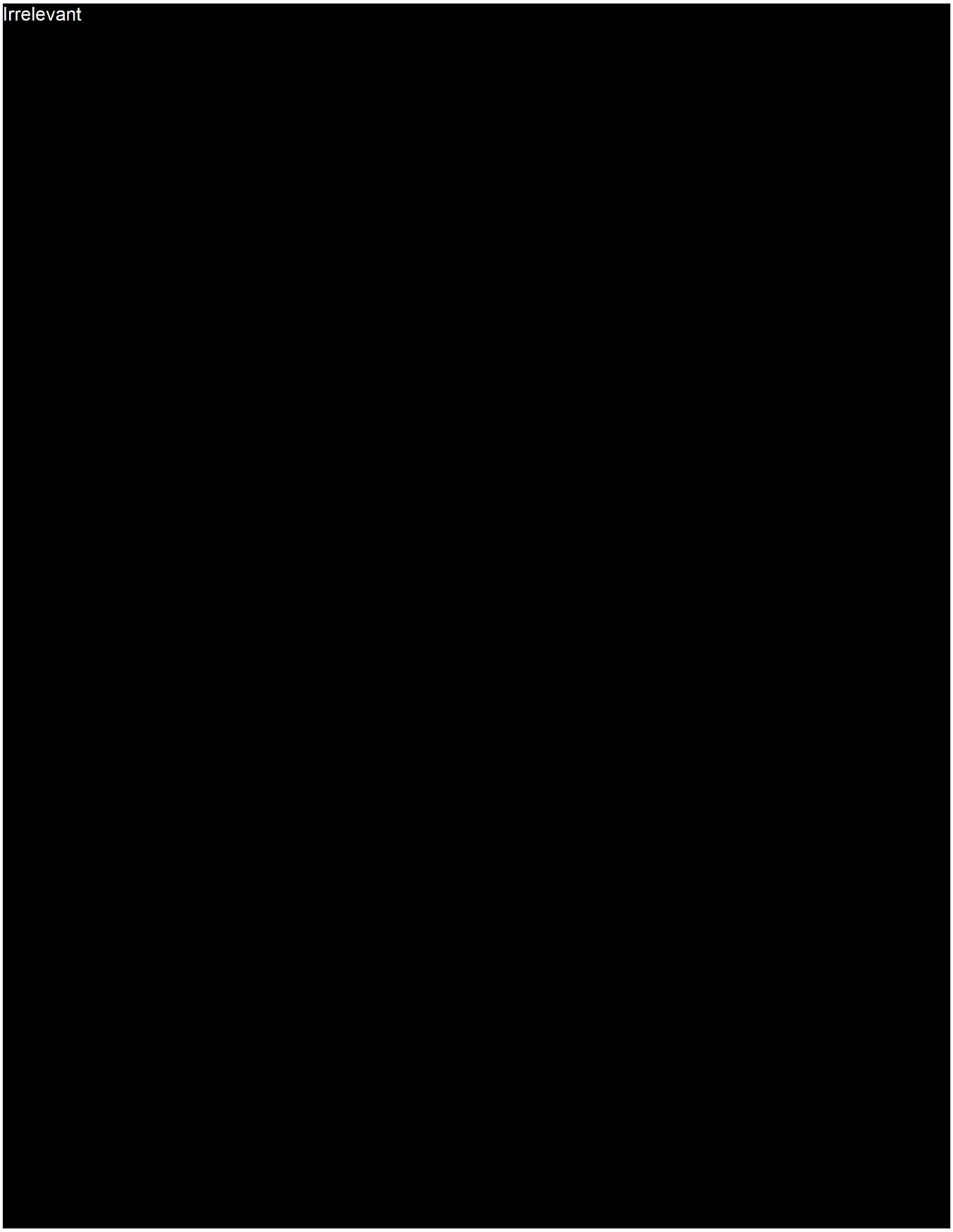
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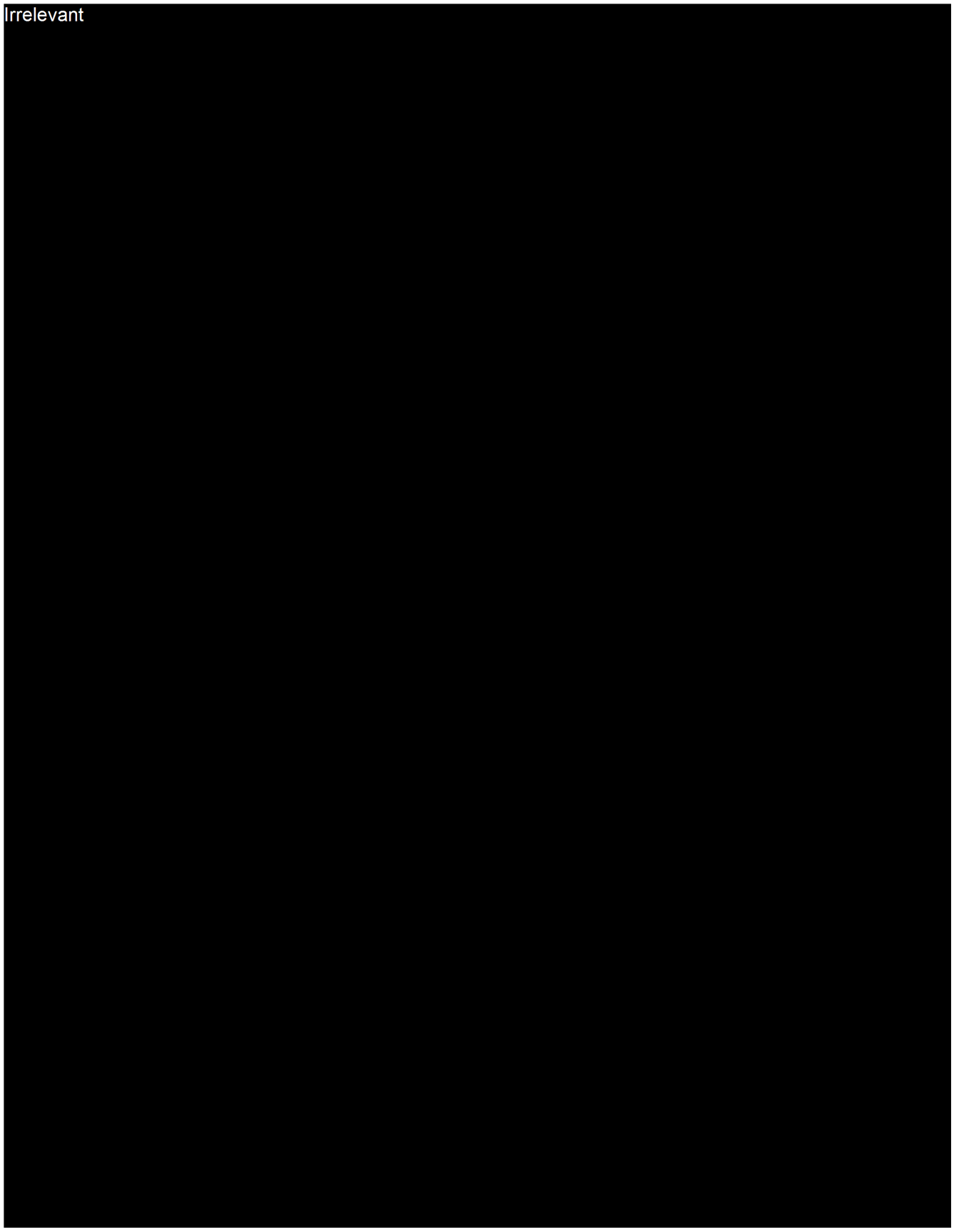
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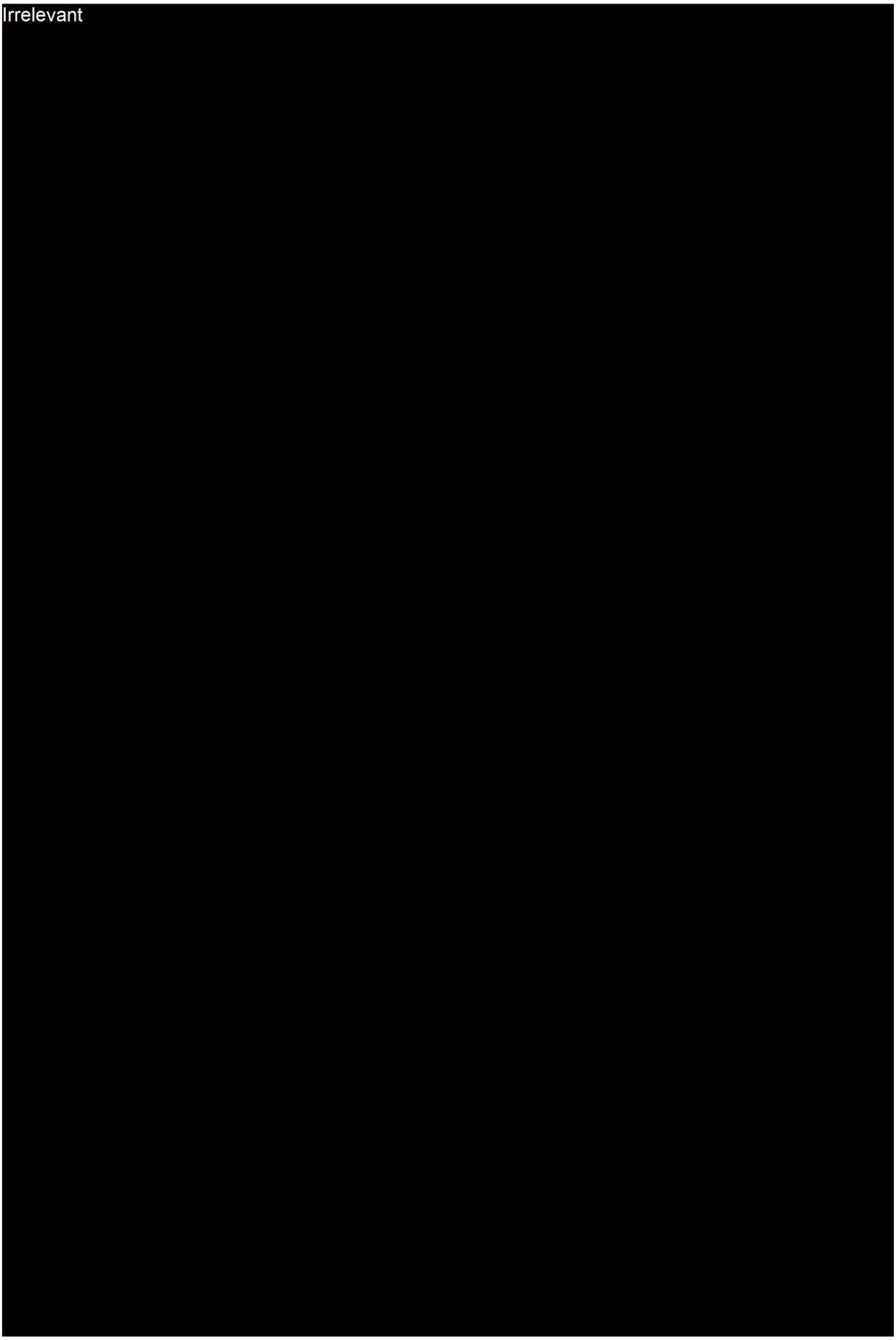
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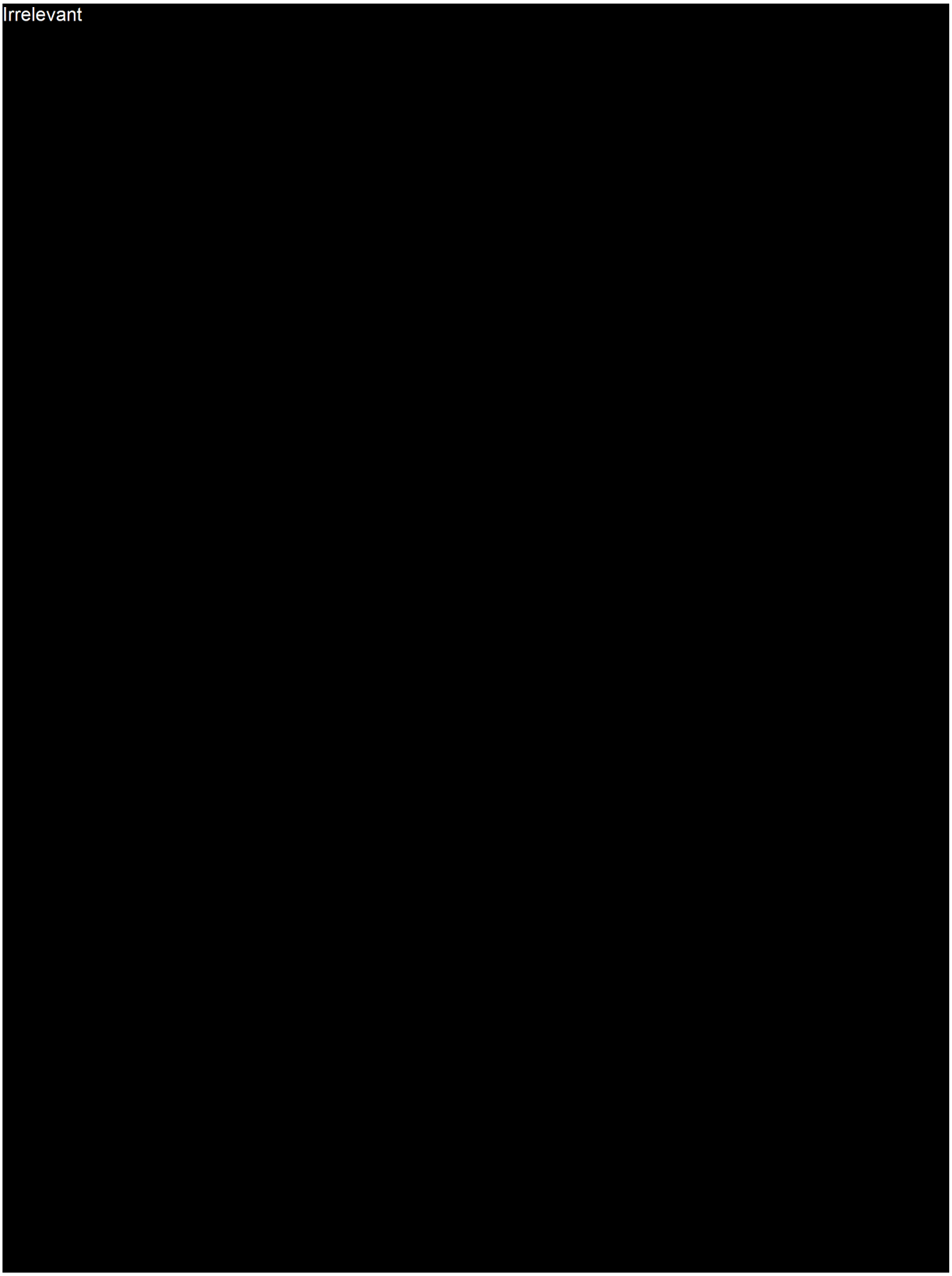
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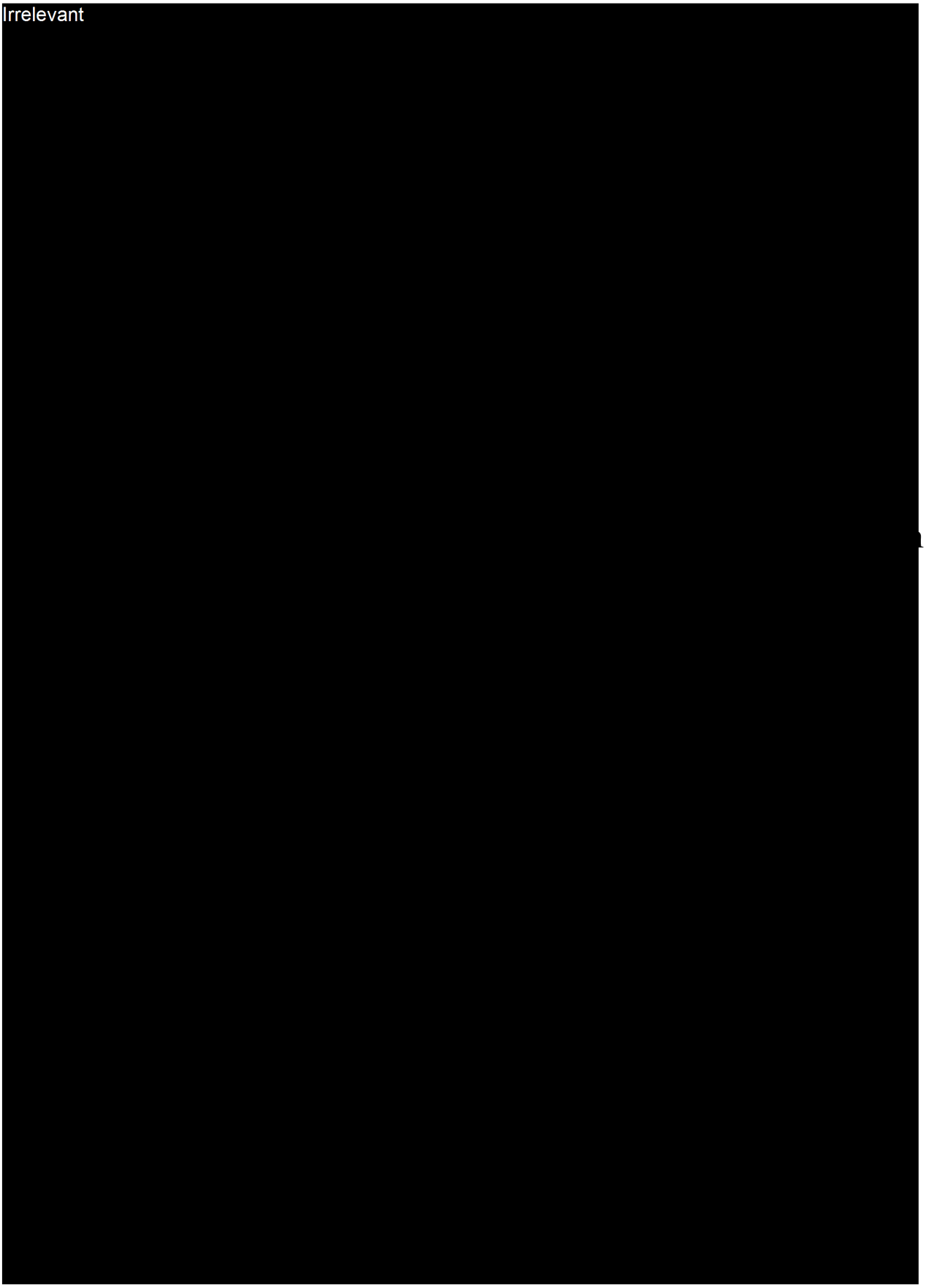
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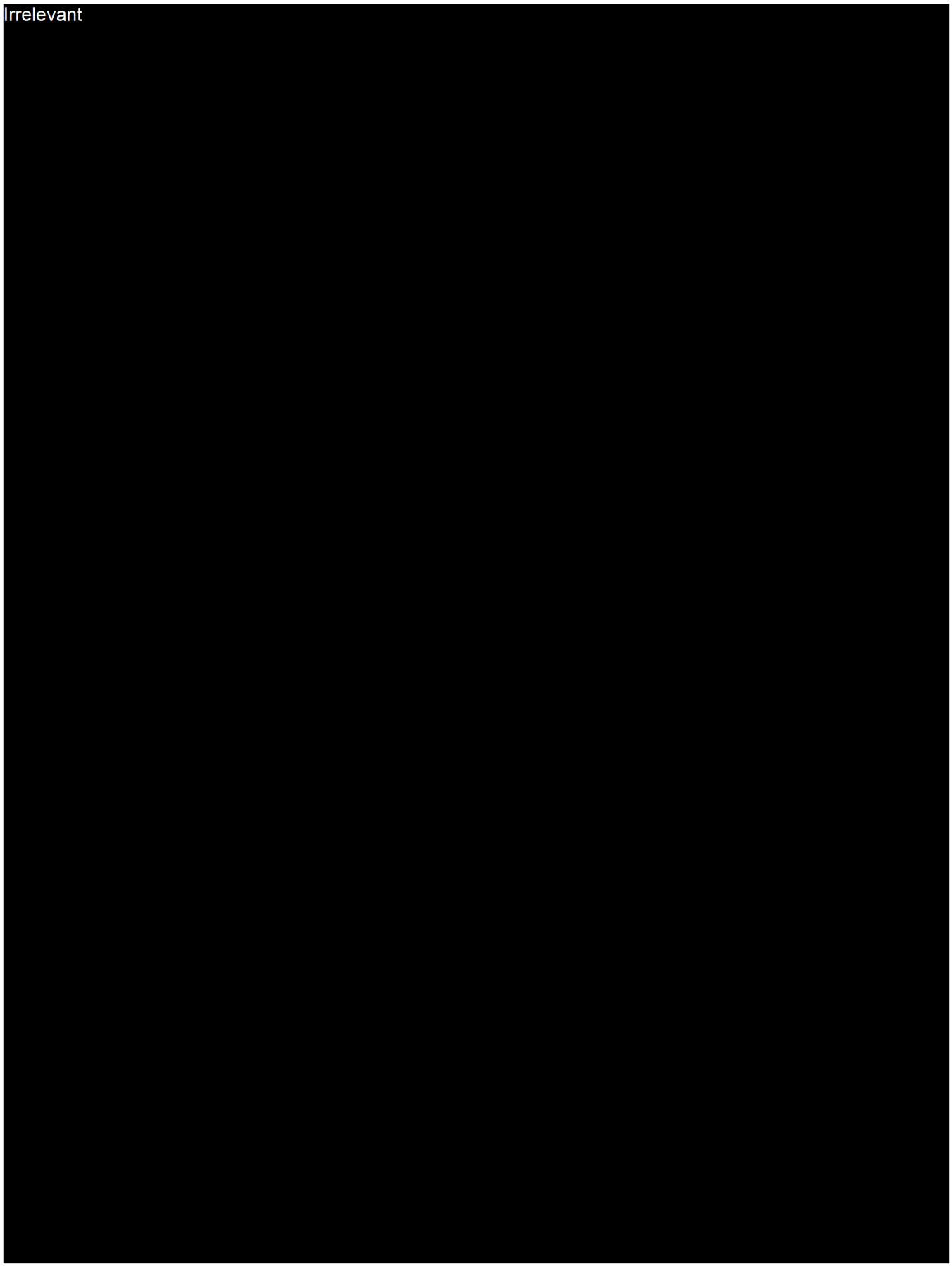
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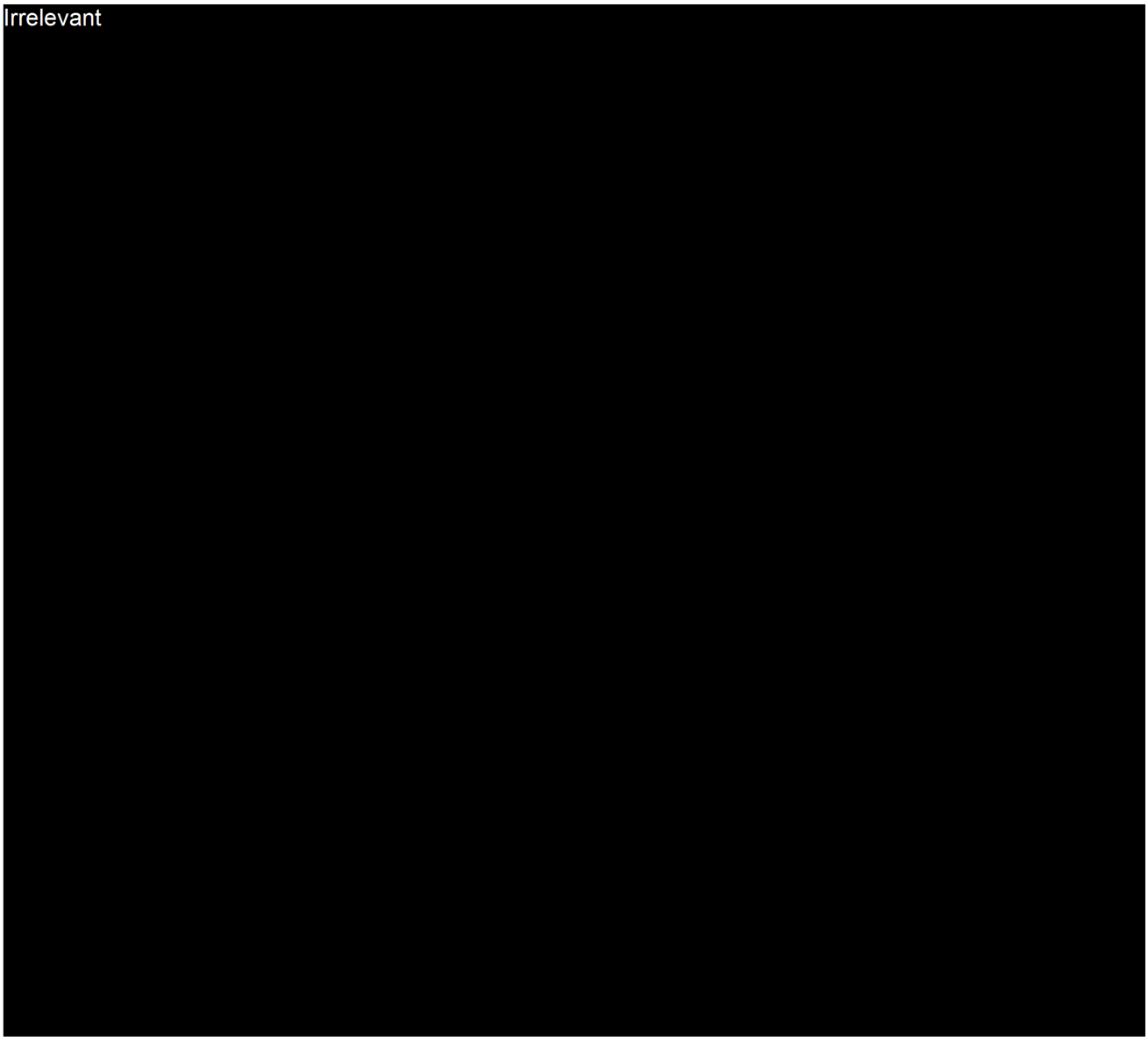

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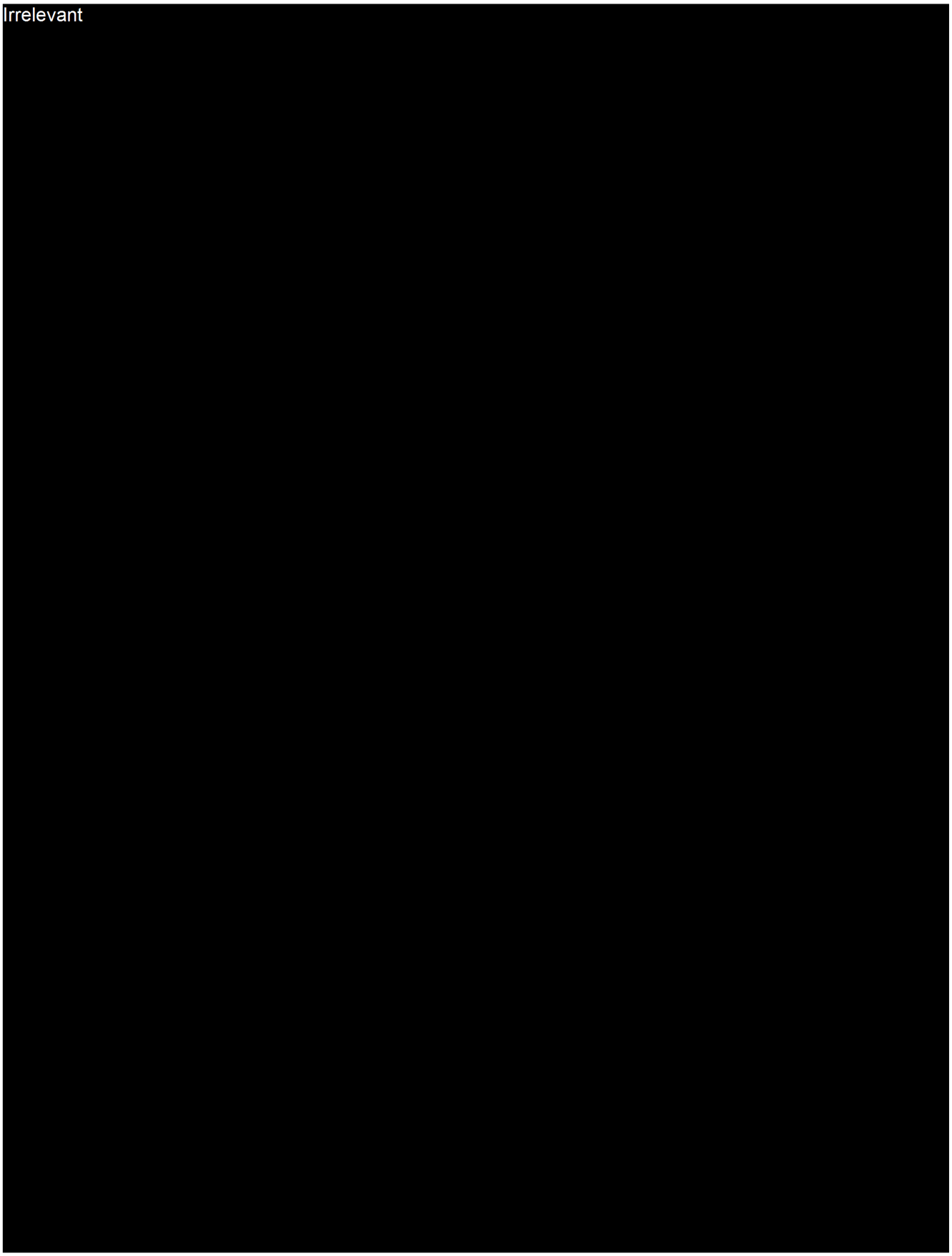
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